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Jobless claims shoot up 12%

WASHINGTON (AP) — A record level of new claims for unemployment benefits drove the government's indicators of future trends in the economy down for the fourth consecutive month in November, the Commerce Department said today.

And at the same time, the Commerce Department reported that higher sugar prices helped put the nation's trade balance back to the negative side of the ledger after one month of advance. The United States imports much of its sugar.

The over-all decline in the Index of Leading Indicators, designed to foreshadow future trends in the economy, was 1.5 per cent in November.

That made the drop 7.3 per cent since July the steepest decline since a 9 per cent drop from December 1948 through April 1949.

The index, which reflects developments in a dozen facets of the economy, indicated that shorter work weeks, higher unemployment, reduced business spending for productive expansion and slower activity in the building industry lie ahead.

The number of new claims for unemployment benefits shot up 12 per cent during the month to a total of 450,000, surpassing the record of 438,000 set in April 1958.

It was the sixth straight month of advance for the new claims figure, which comes out in advance of the unemployment statistics released later in the month by the Labor Department.

Of the eight factors in the index for which figures were available in its preliminary report, the Commerce Department said five others besides unemployment claims showed a downward trend in the economy.

They included a shorter average work week, a 3 per cent decline in new orders for durable goods, a 3.4 per cent decline in spending on factories and equipment, lower industrial materials prices and fewer new building permits.

The only increases were in stock prices and the ratio of the selling price of products to the cost of labor involved in making them.

The nation's trade balance dropped to a $113-million deficit in November, the department said. In October, the balance showed a $29.4 million surplus, the only surplus in the last seven months.

Over-all, the trade balance shows a $2.43 billion deficit so far this year, compared to a $768-million surplus at this time last year.

The trade deficit means the nation is spending more money abroad than foreigners are sending to this country. If continued over a long time, the trend could lead to higher prices for Americans as the dollars sent overseas return home to bid up the prices of U.S. goods.

Icy roads hazardous for area motorists

Slick, icy roads resulted in several area traffic accidents Thursday. Seven area accidents Thursday caused minor injuries to 17 persons and serious injuries to one person, according to the highway patrol. Also, a Campbell youth, injured in a Tuesday accident, died Thursday, to become the 107th traffic fatality on Southeast Missouri roads this year, compared with 148 deaths reported at the same time last year.

Martin Shane Walbert, 18, a student at Three Rivers Community College in Poplar Bluff, died Thursday at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., from injuries sustained in a two-car accident at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday on Route WW one and a half miles north of Campbell.

According to the patrol, the accident occurred when a southbound pickup truck Walbert was driving at an excessive rate of speed crossed the center line and collided head on with a northbound pickup driven by Junior Harold Fox, 46, of Campbell.

A passenger in the Walbert truck, Gary Hawkins, 17, of Campbell was seriously injured, as were Fox and a passenger in his truck, Easter Fox, 39. The injured were taken to Lucy Lee Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Walbert was bron Feb. 23, 1956 at Kennett to Martin and Patsy Hill Walbert, who survive.

Other survivors include one sister, Lynn Walbert of the home; his paternal grandmother, Ruby Walbert of Grass Valley, Ore.; and his maternal grandfather, Willis Hill of Malden.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday in Landess Funeral Home at Malden. The Rev. Cecil Winberry will officiate.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery at Malden.

Area roads apparently began to ice over about 11:30 a.m. Thursday, the time the first accident involving slick roads was reported.

Four persons received minor injuries in a one-vehicle accident at 11:40 a.m. Thursday on Highway 67 four miles south of Greenville.

The accident occurred when Lee Wayne McMorris, 38, of Jonesboro, Ark., lost control of his northbound car, which ran off the road and overturned on its top in a ditch.

McMorris, his wife, Mary McMorris, 39, and two other passengers, Glenda Jones, 24, and Herschel Jones, 44, of Jonesboro, Ark., were taken to Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff for treatment of minor injuries.

A two-car accident at 11:50 a.m. 10 miles south of Poplar Bluff on Highway 67 resulted in minor injuries to three Butler Countians.

The accident occurred when a car driven north by Margaret Louise Watson, 18, of Harviell slowed to make a left turn. A pickup driven in the same direction by Tom Dowdy of Neelyville was unable to stop and struck the Watson car from behind.

Receiving minor injuries were the two drivers and a passenger in the Watson car, Linda Pennington, 18, of Harviell. All three were treated at Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Five minutes later, at 11:55 a.m., three miles south of Poplar Bluff on Highway 67, a three-car accident resulted in minor injuries to two persons.

The accident occurred when a southbound car driven by John Russell McKeldey, 62, of West Plains skidded out of control on an ice-covered bridge and struck two vehicles. The first was a car driven north by Rodney Lee Sparrow, 23, of Winnebago, Ill., and the second was a southbound car driven by Leo Joseph Pearia, 39, of Kirkland,Wash.

McKeleey and his wife, Connie McKeldey, 62, were taken to Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff for treatment of minor injuries.

Two separate accidents at about the same time and same location on Interstate 55 seven miles north of Sikeston resulted in injuries to seven persons.

According to the patrol, the first accident occurred at 1:10 p.m. when Anna Kohn, 65, of Hayti applied the brakes in her southbound car to avoid hitting cars located across the road apparently due to sliding on the ice. The driver of a car behind the Kohn vehicle, Danny Jeffries, 27, of Memphis, Tenn., applied the brakes on his car, which slid on ice and struck the Kohn car.

Receiving minor injuries in the Kohn car were the driver and a passenger, Joseph Kohn, 76, of Hayti. Also receiving minor injuries were Jeffries and three passengers in his car, Mary Jeffries, 28, Martha Perry, 12, and Wallace Perry, 10, also of Memphis. The injured were taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

A Cape Girardeau woman was seriously injured in the second accident, which occurred at 1:12 p.m. at the same location, but in the other lane of traffic.

Anna Dittlinger, 64, of Cape Girardeau was seriously injured when she slowed her northbound car for a previous accident and skidded into the side of a northbound car driven by Seldon Ray Blackburn, 45, of Oklahoma City.

She also was taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

At 4:40 p.m. on Interstate 55 at Scott City, the Rev. Robert Schumacher, 50, of Sikeston received minor injuries when he lost control of his car on ice and the vehicle jumped a guard rail andran down an embankment.

He was not hospitalized.

A Cairo, Ill., youth received minor injuries in a one-car accident at 5 p.m. at the Highway 62 and Interstate 57 intersetion near Charleston.

The accident occurred when Bobby Jack Franklin, 20, lost control of his eastbound car on ice in the intersection and skidded into a bridge rail.

Franklin was taken to PADCO Community Hospital in Cairo.

2 accidents reported on I-55

Cars were scattered over about one quarter of a mile of both lanes of Interstate 55, seven miles north of Sikeston, Thursday afternoon, following two accidents caused by slick roads and resulting in injuries. In the upper photo, Bill Haselbusch of Benton prepares to tow away a car involved in an accident in the northbound lane of I-55 at 1:12 p.m. Thursday. The accident resulted in serious injuries to Anna Dittlinger, 64, of Cape Girardeau. Haselbusch said a truck driver called the wrecker service on his citizen band radio and may have saved the life of the driver of the car. As the car was being towed out of the lanes of traffic, it was almost struck by another car. The lower picture shows two cars involved in an accident a few minutes earlier in the southbound lane. Freezing rain glazed streets and highways over a wide portion of the state Thursday night and the highway patrol said that at one point, they were as much as six hours beind in responding to calls

Trash collection begins Jan. 2

Citywide residential trash collection will begin in Sikeston Jan. 2 under a state law which bans open burning and requires a municipal waste disposal program.

In general, the law requires all refuse to be placed garbage cans no larger than 35 gallons with tight-fitting lids.

Cans must be placed at the curb for pickup where there are no alleys or the alleys have a dead end.

Plastic bags may be used only if they are placed inside an approved garbage can.

There is no limit to the number of trash cans a resident may use to contain trash for pickups. Bundles of brush will be collected if the bundles do not exceed 48 inches in length and 24 inches in diameter.

All complaints concerning billing or collection should be directed to the City Administrative Building. Requests for additional service should be made to the hauler, James Carlisle. Carlisle's telephone number is 472-0045.

Carlisle will also pick up any 55-gallon barrels at no cost during the first week of collection as a convenience to city residents.

Collection areas and the days for pickups are:

Monday and Thursday — Area I, east of S. New Madrid Street, south of East Malone Avenue and west of St. John's Drainage Ditch. Area II, East of St. John's Drainage Ditch, South of East Malone Avenue and Alberta Street and west of the Miner City Limits.

Tuesdays and Fridays — Area I north of West Malone Avenue, west of North New Madrid Street. Area II, south of West Malone Avenue and west of South West Street.

Wednesdays and Saturdays — Area I, east of North New Madrid Avenue, north of East Malone Avenue and west of North Ingram Street. Area II, south of West Malone Avenue, east of South West Street, West of south New Madrid Street and north of Murray Lane.

It's inside....

Three local women were named women of achievement by the Sikeston Business and Professional Women's club. For women's news, turn to ... pages 4 and 5.

Top seeded Advance Hornets were upset last night by eighth ranked Poplar Bluff Mules in the third round of the Bloomfield holiday tournament. For sports news, turn to ... page 6.

Jack Benny, the make-believe miser whose deadpan humor broke up audiences from vaudeville days into the age of television, is dead of cancer at 80. Turn to ... page 8.

Trash pickup schedules for Sikeston are shown on a city map. Turn to ... page 14.

....and outside

Considerable cloudiness tonight, low from the mid to upper 30s; wind light southerly; Saturday partly sunny, high in the 40s.

EXTENDED OUTLOOK

Mild temperatures and little if any precipitation expected Sunday through Tuesday; high in the 40s and 50s; low in the 20s and 30s.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 34 and 24, and rain measured .18 inch.

Cotton production may be reduced

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A quarantine triggered by the discovery of the pink boll worm in Southeast Missouri cotton may cause a reduction in cotton production, state agriculture officials predicted.

"Farmers are having a hard time figuring out whether to grow cotton next year," said Dr. Flernoy Jones, an entomologist at the University of Missouri's Delta Research Center at Portageville. "This will just be another thing against it."

The two-year quarantine was placed on cotton products from the Bootheel area by the state in an effort to protect seed dealers, since the insect is transported by cotton seeds.

But cotton gins, cottonseed oil mills and delinting plants will be affected by the quarantine.

Officials said dealers will still be able to sell their seed, but they will have to go through processes to kill the insect.

"We just don't know what to expect from the pink boll worm," said Jones. "It's very devastating."

The insect is not new to the midwest, he said. It was discovered in Arkansas in 1959 and again in 1964. All but one of the Arkansas counties bordering Missouri have been under the quarantine.

The current quarantine, which will be lifted in December 1976 unless more bollworms are discovered, affects Dunklin, New Madrid, Pemiscot and Butler counties.

City accident scene

A woman was injured in a two-car accident early today on West Malone Avenue when a car turned in front of her vehicle, shown above. Ruedell Gilbertson, 45, Route Four, was treated at Missouri Delta Community Hospital for a leg injury.

$410 taken

Someone took $410 from a money bag at Pizza Inn, police said today.

Manager Marshall Johnson told police he discovered the money was missing Tuesday after the receipts were taken to the bank and counted. The money was in the Saturday night deposit bag. An additional $800 in the bag was not touched.

Johnson notified police of the theft on Thursday.

Sikeston woman injured

Ruedell Gilbertson, 45, of Route Four received a leg injury at 7:04 a.m. today when her car struck another automobile on West Malone Avenue in front of Lindsey's M&H supermarket.

She was taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital for treatment.

Police said the accident occurred when a car driven west on Malone Avenue by A. B. Mitchell, 60, of Lilbourn made a left turn in front of the eastbound Gilbertson car and was struck in the side.

Mitchell was arrested for careless and imprudent driving.

At the time of the accident, police officer C. R. Sherrard was preparing to stop Mitchell for allegedly driving on the wrong side of the highway. Sherrard said he was reaching down to switch on his red lights when Mitchell turned in front of the Gilbertson car and was struck.

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Friday, December 27 — 1967, Wanda Russell discovers inexpensive birth-control device after taking off her makeup.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

There is only one thing a man is sure of finding if he looks for it: trouble.

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WHAT'S IN A WORD?

"Behind the approach (of controversial school textbooks) is the idea that younger children, particularly, are further advanced in the spoken word than in the written. Since oral language underlies written language, exploiting a child's talent for speech can greatly help the learning of language. The emphasis on children freely expressing themselves and learning to enjoy language is described like this in a summary of the series written by the publisher: 'If pupils are to discover literature and language as meaningful experiences, their responses must not be evaluated in terms of 'right' and 'wrong!' Pupils must have the freedom to express themselves and to explore questions vital to their lives."

So reads one whitewash by an eastern newspaper of the schoolbooks which have been found offensive to many parents, particularly those in the Charleston, West Virginia area.

We have read selected passages from the books, and in our judgment the "meaningful language" in those passages is, in simple terms, gutter language. And much of the subject matter is filth. In a theater, the rating would be "X." We found no literary value in any of the pieces, and little "redeeming social value," to quote the Supreme Court.

"It is difficult enough to maintain order and rapport in a classroom these days. An open discussion of the selections we read would place both teacher and students in a most awkward circumstance. The only lesson that could be illustrated by these materials is that textbook publishers have become irresponsible.

Parents who are demanding that these texts be replaced by others of higher quality are totally justified in our opinion. They are by no means "book burners." They are exercising the judgement and sense of responsibility that should have been exercised by publishers and textbook selection committees.

If not another word should be written from this time forth, there is sufficient supply of fine literature available for classroom instruction so that if the school h ours should be doubled, and school days be increased from five to six a days a week and the school year increased from 40 to 52 weeks of study, there would not be ample time to begin to cover all of the literature.

There can be no excuse for pushing bad language and no reason why sordid and cheap material should not be replaced by literature of excellent quality. And that's not book burning' it is book selection.

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Nobody objects to taking a bath every day if his mother will let him take it in a swimming hole.

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A Sikeston gossip was said to have wrung her hands in agony when a juicy piece of scandal developed and was over before she heard about it.

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A boy never looks in a mirror to see if his face is clean after he has washed it: he looks at the dirt on the towel.

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People get tired of hearing of greatness. They would rather hear more about the good men who live in every community and whose names are seldom heard except when they died. If an attempt were made to compile a list of such men, it would be a long one. People are inclined to worship the great to the neglect of their good neighbors.

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Serious crime in the United States rose 16 per cent during the first six months of 1974, the largest first-half increase in six years, according to FBI statistics. Attorney General William B. Saxbe said, "This sharp rise in serious crime is disturbing to all law-abiding Americans. It means that the entire criminal justice system must pursue new directions to turn back this threat to our society."

Only 17 major cities reported actual crime decreases for the first half of 1974 compared to 95 for the same period a year ago. Forcible rape increased eight per cent, aggravated assault seven per cent, and murder and robbery each five per cent. Larceny-theft jumped 20 per cent, burglary 16 per cent, and auto theft four per cent. Suburban law enforcement agencies reported a 21 per cent increase in serious crime, and crime in rural areas was up 19 per cent for the first half of the year.

It will take more cooperation between the public and the police to control and reduce our crime in Atchison and surrounding communities. Let's back our law enforcement people on the streets and in the courts.

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In 1725, London had more than 2000 coffee houses and the men there drank more coffee than men anywhere else in the world.

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For the first time, the higher payroll taxes will come automatically (without specific action by Congress) following the 11 per cent boost in pensions earlier this year. The amount of wages or salary subject to the tax will rise to $14,100 annually which is up from this year's base of $13,200. Maximum Social Security tax, for those earning $14,100 or more a year, will be $824.85 for those employed by others which is an increase of $52.65 from this year. For the self-employed, the top tax will be $1,113.90, a rise of $71.10.

Also on January 1, the amount of earnings people retired on Social Security can draw down without sacrificing any part of their pensions will go up to $2,520 a year which is up from the present $2,400. Above the ceiling , benefits are reduced $1 for every $2 earned.

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Apple sauce is not good unless an old fashioned woman makes it and calls it "sass."

Sixteen-year-old girl bosses of homes usually decide that mother looks better wearing a hat then without one, so she wears it.

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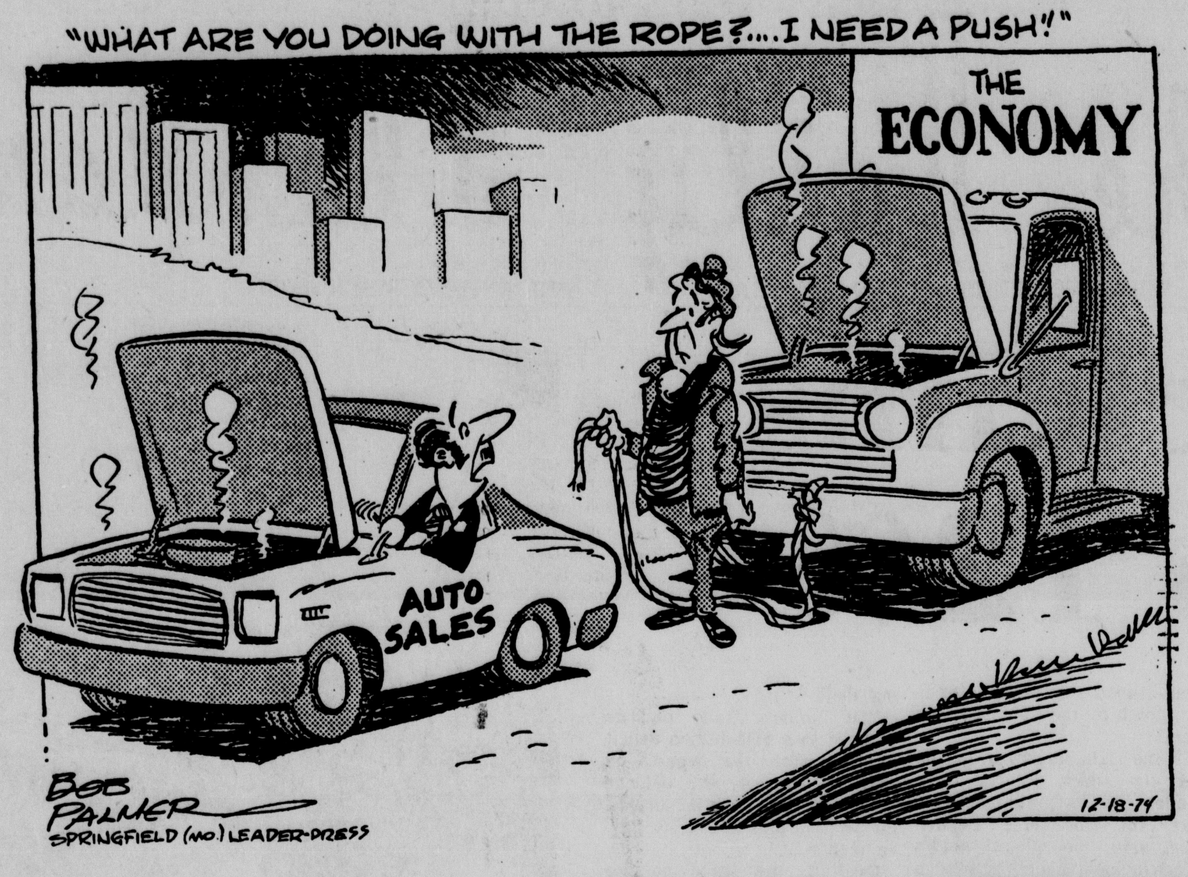
Good idea: In The Tampa Tribune, a large display ad for a monster film titled Schlock contained this boldface warning: DUE TO THE HORRIFYING NATURE OF THIS FILM, NO ONE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE THEATER.



POLITICS AND PRESS INTEGRITY

With the election now behind us, it seems a good time to assess how well our country's newspapers and magazines handled the issues — or, rather, the non-issues in the campaign. (Television news is a sad story all of its own.)

We say "non-issues" because rarely in an American election have voters been asked to cast their ballots on the basis of such a lack of information about where candidates stood. It seems that about all that was necessary for success at the polls this year was to be (1) a Democrat; (2) a non-incumbent; and (3) against Richard Nixon.

Unfortunately, although there was in-depth reporting at the local level, our national media have largely let us down in helping to define where candidates stood on major issues such as the multiple problems facing the economy. Instead, too many national newspapers and periodicals retreated from solid reporting into sermonizing on the woes of America.

And, under the guise of "advocacy journalism," the integrity of a free press too often was sacrified upon the altar of an "exclusive" story. A major story on President Ford in the October 14 issue of Newsweek, for example, names two sources of its information and quotes 13 others who went under such identities as "an aide," "an economist," and one "topsider."

What did these "insiders" have to say about their boss, according to Newsweek? That an energy move by Ford was a "goddam stupid decision," and "it's going to look awfully bad." Also that "we're getting killed everyplace."

Commenting on the scurrilous Newsweek article in the San Francisco Examiner, S.I. Hawakawa wrote that "all my life I've had to name my sources — in termpapers and theses, in books and articles and newspaper columns — even in conversations with my wife. It must be nice to work for Newsweek."

The problem with Newsweek, we submit, is a problem affecting the nation's major print and electronic media generally. The integrity they are so quick to demand from those who govern the country should start at the city desk.

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In hot weather people dislike the appearance of a "dapper" man.

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A happy man is the one who knows that what he wants and never entirely loses faith that he will some day get it.

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"The shortage of fuel is here with us today and unless the Executive Branch, the Congress, the scientific community, the ecologist, the producer of fuel, and the consumer band together to solve our problem, we very soon will be locked into fixed procedure and find our alternatives to be very limited." -- Former U.S. Senator from Kentucky, Marlow W. Cook.

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Women anxious to marry should realize that a widow and an invalid make a combination that men cannot get away from.

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It isn't sissy men who help women most, but rough capable ones who can be taught and trained.

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DRIVING MEN

Females may outnumber males in the general population, but it's still a man's world on the highway.

According to the Federal Highway Administration, male drivers outnumbered female drivers in all age groups in 38 states out of the 43 that were able to supply the agency with actual or estimated counts of licensed drivers at the end of 1973.

The ratio in the reporting states was 55.3 per cent male and 44.7 per cent female. This was a change from the 60.2 per cent male and 39.8 per cent female ratio found in 19 states in 1963, but not as much of a change as the experts had expected.

There is still a surprising degree of consistency among the states in the percentage of male drivers. More than 94 per cent of the states vary within only 3 points of the national average. However, there was an 8.7 per cent difference between Ohio, which had the highest proportion of male drivers at 60.3 per cent, and Connecticut, which at 51.6 per cent was the lowest state.

A complete understanding of the reasons for this variance, says the agency, "would require an in-depth study of many factors, including the elements of motivation, vehicle availability and income levels."

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TOMORROW
DECEMBER 28 — SATURDAY

DIA DE LOS INNOCENTES. Dec. 28. In Spain, a day of practical joking.

IOWA: ADMISSION DAY. Dec. 28. Became 29th State on this day in 1846.

WOODROW WILSON'S BIRTHDAY. Dec. 28. 28th President of the U.S. born this day in 1856. (Dec. 28, 1856 - Feb. 3, 1924.)

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MIGRANT CHILDREN CAN CATCH UP

Special Program Provides Classroom Resources, Teachers

By Susan Kelly
Staff Writer

Johnny has never lived in one place for more than a few months in a row. He's seen the U.S. from apple orchards to poultry plants to wheat fields to orange groves.

But he hasn't established too many roots.

Johnny's parents are agricultural workers who migrate from one part of the country to another, going wherever work is available, staying as long as they are needed. And when Johnny's parents go on, so does Johnny, moving from one school to another to another.

It is hard on the children — and on the school systems — for them to come and go, often causing disruptions in classroms while teachers try to get the migrant child acclimated to the work the rest of the class is doing.

In Monett, where migrant children are regularly enrolled, superintendent Dr. Ralph Scott says that his staff always has done its best to help these children.

"Generally speaking, public school officials have been very cooperative in the past." acknowledges Dr. Scott, "and a phone call to the child's last school district will get a prompt replay, and copies of their records."

"Of course, any time a child moves, he'll likely have some difficulty; the fifth grade math book in Cape Girardeau likely won't be the same as the fifth grade math book in Monett, and even if it is, the classes won't be in the same place," points out Dr. Scott.

As a result, classroom teachers have often had to take time to help new students catch up with the rest of the class. But this no longer is true.

Through a federally funded program, schools which serve children of migrant agricultureal workers have special resources and teachers available to them.

In Missouri, 20 school districcts are participating in the program, which receives Title I federal funds. Fifteen of the school districts are in the heavily agricultural Bootheel one is in apple-growing Lexington County and three are in southwest Missouri, with two teachers in McDonald County schools, one in Monett and one in Exeter.

The Missouri program is overseen by the state Department of Education, but headquartered in Cape Girardeau at Southeast Missouri State University, under the direction of Dr. Wayne McElroy.

The federal program was first made available in 1966, McElroy explains. At that time,t he University at Cape Girardeau researched the situation to see if there were enough migrants in the area to apply for a grant. There were, and so the program was begun in the Missouri Bootheel.

"We feel an obligation to serve migrants anywhere in the state," says McElroy. "We made the services for migrants known to all the schools in Missouri, and found that there were a considerable number in the southwest corner of the state, particularly in Barry and McDonald County."

If approval is received for a school to begin the program, it is provided with teachers to tutor with migrant students; and special materials are provided on a check-out basis for three months from the headquarters in Cape Girardeau.

"A teacher that operates with a small number of children during each period of the day needs material particularly acclimated to small group instruction," McElroy explains "—such as earphones, junction boxes, cassette players. Also in talking about agricultural migrants, the kinds of materials we provide are titled toward kids with these kinds of perceptions: just like a story about pigs and chickens would be no good in a city, our material is geared toward agricultural backgrounds."

The program is geared, not toward any fancy education but to improve the children's reading and arithmetic skills. In addition, should the students have some severe health probelm, and no other funds are available, then money is available for their health care as well.

"We have no benefits for anyone outside migrant children," McElroy emphasizes. "We don't try to serve parents or anything else, just the children."

Another way the program helps the children is through records-keeping. Participating schools send records of these children to a central data bank in Little Rock; thus, when a new child appears, a phone call can very often p roduce that child's records from California, or Kansas or whetherever the child was last enrolled.

"One problem with the records is that so far not enough schools are participating in the program" notes Dr. Scott, although he adds, "for migrants who have been to four or five schools in one year, the center has oftentimes been helpful."

In Monett, the main agricultural work is at the poultry plants; in Exeter, large orchards and farms provide work for the migrants.

Teacher in the Exeter District is Terry Wilson, an elementary education teacher who was graduated from Missouri Southern State College in Joplin.

She holds classes in one room of a white frame house on the school grounds, working with children for about 45 minutes at a time several days- per week. She keeps her sessions small, limited to about five students, so that they can get individual attention."

"My main purpose is to bring them up to where they belong," says Terry. "Often children who have traveled around so much have fallen behind."

"We have quite a turnover here. The apple orchards are all picked now, and most apple pickers have moved on. We expect more migrants after Christmas.

"I really do like the program," she says enthusiastically. "I set my own schedule, and choose how to work with the children. I have materials over here — the program has very much going for it; and I'm pleased.

Exeter Schools Supt. Don Parsons also is pleased with the program, open to students in grades one through 12, although most used by elementary students.

"I heard about the program and applied," says Parsons. "We take the kids out of class and work with them for awhile, then put them back in regular classes. Of course," he emphasizes, "not all migrants who come in here have to be worked with — probably only about half need special help."

Springfield Leader Press

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TALKING ABOUT OUR FUTURE

Over large areas of California water is one of the scarcest of commodities. The state is also short of energy-producing sources -- coal, oil and gas. As a result, large new electric generating stations, from a practical standpoint, must be nuclear and must be built along the seacoast where the unlimited waters of the ocean can be utilized for cooling.

Many environmental objections have, for the time being, virtually blocked this course of action. For example, questions have been raised regarding the suitability of sites already chosen for construction of nuclear plants becaue of the possibility of future earthquake action. A U.S. geological survey has pointed out that at this time there is no way to determine if or when an earth tremor will occur or how severe it may be. One of the nation's largest electric companies which supplies gas and electric service to a major portion of the people of California has, for the time being, withdrawn its applications for plant construction at coastal sites already proposed. Additional delays are almost certain to occur as a result of aesthetic questions raised by the newly-created Coastal Zone Conservation Commissions which now control virtually all development along the entire California coast.

It must be understood that electric companies do not seek to build additional generating facilities, in this case along the seacoast of California, for their own amusement or aggrandizement. The livability of cities, their capacity to meet environmental standards for the installation and operation of new waste treatment plants, the lighting and heating of homes, tens of millions of jobs, indeed the fabric of civilization itself, depend upon the availability of adequate electric enerby supplies. Environmental bickering over such matters as siting of nuclear power generatin stations in California must be resolved soon and with realistic regard for the welfare of over 210 million people in the U.S., many of whom do not now realize how their hopes for the future hinge on the outcome of present controversies.

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NINE WORD POINT

An advertising executive has said the essence of advertising can be summed up in nine words: Say it simply; Say it often; Make it burn.

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GROCERIES GROW IN YOUR GARDEN

According to a recently published guidebook, an investment of $12.40 in seeds, planted in a 20 x 30 foot garden, can save up to $400 in grocery bills for a family of four every year. The book, "Guide to Lawns and Mowers," is published by the Toro Company, Minneapolis, Minn.

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"I don't want to see any callers this afternoon," said the executive to his secretary. "If they say their business is important, just tell them that's what they all say."

During the afternoon a woman called and insisted on seeing the boss. "But I'm his wife," she insisted indignantly. The secretary, of course, replied, "That's what they all say."

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The woman had employed a gardener, but she insisted on closely supervising his work.

One day, after giving him detailed instructions about some transplanting, she exclaimed impatiently, "In the time it takes me to tell you what to do, I could do it myself."

The gardener straightened up and leaned on his shovel. "Yes, madam," he replied gravely. "And in the time it takes me to listen, so could I!"

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PRICES AND PROMOTION

Advertising and promotion are probably two of the most misunderstood elements of the marketplace. And one of the most persistent fallacies concerning these vital tools of mass distribution has to do with their imagined cost ot consumers. For example, a shopper's column in a California newspaper advises consumers that it is foolish to confine patronage solely to stores that give trading stamps in the belief that stamps are an added value because, "... prices are necessarily higher at trading stamp stores."

Apparently the author of this bit of advice has overlooked the results of numerous investigations into the relationship between trading stamps and prices. A statement, issued not long ago by a large trading stamp company, recalls one of the most important of these investigations. It says, "The question of the effect of a retailer's basic cost for trading stamps on his prices has been investigated thoroughly over the years by government agencies, educators, private and commercial research firms ... and no discernible evidence has yet been found to establish a one-to-one relationship between stamps and either higher or lower lower prices ... In 1965, after studying the effect of trading stamps on the Consumer Price Index over a 15-year period, the U.S. Department of Labor concluded that any effect stamps might have had was so inconsequential as not to merit their inclusion in the Index's consideration..."

Men for centuries have searched for perpetual motion. Slowly they have learned that it takes energy to run any kind of machine. The energy that keeps the wheels of industry turning is promotion. Judging by the abundance of goods in U.S. homes, consumers have indeed received an "energy" bargain from both promotion and advertising.

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The wife, after two lessons at driving school, persuaded her husband to go for a ride with her. "Doesn't driving through the countryside make you feel wonderful?" she chirped as she sped along. "Doesn't it make you glad you're alive?"

"Glad?" echoed her nervous spouse. "I'm amazed!"

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A few moments after his daughter announced her engagement, the father questioned, "Does he have any money?"

"Oh, you men are all alike," the girl replied. "That's just what he asked about you."

Inside Labor

Victor Riesel

Rocky's Road: Ford Counting on Rockefeller to Create a Pro-GOP Rooseveltian-Labor Coalition

WASHINGTON — In the highest politicalized decision-making labor circles it is expected that Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller will revert to type -- traveling back in time some 30 years to the early '40s. If this carefully weighed analysis -- and reports of private conversations -- are correctly interpreted, the ebullient newcomer to the White House inner circle will go Rooseveltian in 1975.

In these circles it is reported that both President Ford of the U.S. and President Meany of the AF L-CIO expect the Vice President to create a Roosevelt-type labor coalition, rip it away from the left-of-center Democrats who now have little political and ideological use for the AF L-CIO power structure, and swing it to the 1976 Republican ticket.

This prediction might not be as fantasy-like as it sounded when an old intimate of both Rockefeller and Meany first outlined it the other day. As governor, Rockefeller had little difficulty doing exactly this in four New York state elections. Behind the scenes and out front he blended official liberals, Kennedy followers, old-time machine Democrats, extreme left-of-center mass picketing unionists, construction labor leaders, teachers, power brokers who were wined and dined by the late President Johnson, and scores of others into an effective machine.

Rockefeller delivered what Democratic governors might not have dared. When massive union demonstrations and public strikes breached the labor law even by paralyzing cities, he forgave and everybody forgot.

Actually only a few labor chiefs officially bucked him. One of them, a dynamic veteran New Dealer to whom he'd give a lift home from Washington occasionally in his private plane, often sighed, "I wish I could back him, but officially my people (the rank and file) would never go for a Republican."

Rocky knows the labor movement, first-name basis, as well as he does industrialists, businessmen and bankers. And President Ford is reported to have said that's just what is needed in the Whie House. For example, at about 3 p.m., Dec. 20, the highly secretive White House Labor-Management Committee waited for Mr. Ford. He was conversing intensely with Israel's ex-Prime Minister Golda Meir. Who knows? The issue could well have been war and peace.

Finally the President did join the committee which had been moaning low over the state of its unions and industries. There had been differences. The Teamsters' general president Frank Fitzsimmons was opposed to a hard line on restriction of oil, fuel and gasoline. His teamsters' livings depended on a full supply. Excise taxes, rationing and the whole bit would hurt them. Other labor leaders there were for tighter oil curbs. So it went. The President came listened, nodded and many times said he was deeply "concerned."

But the machinery to implement that concern needs someone to swing it into high gear. For the President -- Nelson Rockefeller, someone who could unite and deliver the labor people.

You can believe it, the nation's labor chiefs are almost distraught. They now realize how badly hurt are some major industries -- and the talk of the high-profit multinational octopi is cooling. Profits aren't there. True, the farmer and the petrochemical and oil industries aren't hurt, but construction, auto and others are bleeding.

So the AF L-CIO will rally its national leaders here in Washington reportedly just before or just after President Ford's State of the Union speech now scheduled for Jan 17.

Leonard Woodcock's independent United Auto Workers plans to bus in some 10,000 of their 250,000 workers Feb. 5. Mass them inside and around the District of Columbia Armory, march them through some of the streets, invite the administration including President Ford to come, listen and promise specific action.

Then will come the buttonholing of Congressmen. Thiswill unleash other demonstrations around the country. Early in April the powerful AFL-CIO Building and Construction Trades Dept. will run its national legislative conference here -- usually attended by some 4,000 delegates. Those in the housing and utility construction field are hurting. So they'll talk tough when they too go up the Hill to buttonhole Congress.

Therefore, as labor insiders read the script, Vice President Rockefeller will be Mr. Ford's account executive in charge of action and soothing syrup. This means first promising and then delivering to the restless labor movement and the pressured labor chiefs.

According to the script, it's all worked out. Chief of staff Don Rumsfeld will be the political operative. Economic liaison with the President (and his guardian on this front) is and will be Bill Seidman. There actually is a written "treaty" between Seidman and Treasury Secretary William Simon on their jurisdictions, what both can do, what their staffs should do, etc.

And as President Ford turns to pomp (in his easy fashion) and ceremonies, international affairs, trips to the U.S.S.R. and mainland China, perhaps the Middle East and Western Europe, Nelson Rockefeller will be welding a Rooseveltian-labor coalition to quiet things at home. He won-t draw in all unions. But he and his own special staff will go for broke -- and that's a long journey. It could end abruptly in Jan. 1977. But he could pull a Roosevelt.

New state schools to serve 1,000 students

JEFFERSON CITY — More than 1,000 young Missourians will be served in nine state schools for severely handicapped currently in the planning or construction stages.

Three of these facilities will be located on sites given to th e State Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, which administers the program.

The state schools serve youngsters age 5 through 20 who are mentally or physically severely handicapped. Currently, the state has 64 schools serving 2,161 youngsters.

In September 1976, a new school at Joplin is expected to open, according to Rex R. Wyrick, superintendent of the state schools program. At present, approximately 80 youngsters are being served in two small schools at Joplin and Neosho. Thenew school, to be located in Joplin, will serve those from Jasper and Newton counties. Missouri Southern State College at Joplin will donate about eight acres of land forthe school.

The Union school district is donating five acres of land for a school to serve Franklin County. At present, two small schools in Union and Washington are serving 43 youngsters in rented facilities. The new Union state school is expected to open in September 1975.

Plans also call for two additional schools, at Hannibal and Sikeston, to be ready for children by September 1975, according to Wyrick. The Hannibal school will serve around 75 youngsters from Ralls and Marion counties. The Sikeston school is scheduled to serve an estimated 75 youngsters from Scott, Mississippi and Stoddard and New Madrid Counties.

A third gift site of about eight acres, being made available by Jackson County, is expected to be the home of the Raytown-Hickman Mills state school, hopefully to be operational during the 1975-76 school year. The new school, to be located north of Unity Village, is expected to serve about 230 youngsters.

Maple Woods Community Colelge at Kansas City has made several acrea of land available to the Stte Schools on a long-term lease basis. Probably 150 children from Jackson, Clay, Platte and Ray counties will be erved by the new school, which is scheduled to be opened during fiscal 1975-76.

"If funds are appropriated, we expect to build four schools beginning in July, 1975," said Wyrick. "They are to be located at Joplin, St. Charles, Cape Girardeau and Springfield. An anticipated enrollment of 450 is expected at these schools. We hope thay can be opened in September 1976."

An addition to the Hubert Wheeler School in St. Louis will be opened in February. This school presently serves 247 youngsters.

Library has access to Legislative Hotline

JACKSON — Riverside Regional Library once more has access to the Legislative Hotline, a statewide effort that was introduced as a public library service by the Missouri State Library in 1972. The purpose of the hotline is to inform citizens on questions relating to progress of legislation, dates and results of public hearings, wording of bills and committee and floor action concerning legislation before the Missouri General Assembly.

Library users should contact the Riverside Regional Library with their questions. If the answer is not available locally, the library will contact the State Library in Jefferson City for the required information. Many answers can be provided immediately from the State Library, especially those regarding bill status and hearing dates.

If a question requires searching, the State Library staff will return the call as soon as the information is available. The State Library receives copies of all House and Senate bills and journals as soon as they are printed, as well as computer-produced status sheets prepared by the Committee on Legislative Research in the State Capitol. These sheets give the latest action taken on each bill from its introduction and trace its progress through the legislative process.

The service has been used in past years extensively by businessmen, local government personnel, citizen action groups and other interested individuals.

To take advantage of the Legislative Hotline, contact the Riverside Regional Library a aone of the following loations:

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Court asks that Haney be assigned here

The Scott County Court Thursday morning reviewed a letter the court mailed Monday to Xerox Corp. requesting that Van Haney of New York, N.Y., formerly of Chaffee, be assigned in Scott County as part of the Xerox social service leave program.

The letter was part of Haney's application for participation in this program, and it will be used in the evaluation by Xerox of the program in the county.

If assigned to the county, Haney would be involved in helping establish a county planning and zoning commission, with his salary being paid by Xerox Corp. The County Court would provide office space, a housing subsidy and a working budget for expenses.

Under the program, Haney would work in the county for one year under a leave of absence from Xerox, his present employer. If approved, he would begin his duties in Scott County in March.

Associate Judge Louie Hirschowitz of Oran announced again that swearing in ceremonies for judges elected to 1975-76 terms on the County Court and an open house for the refurbished circuit courtroom will be conducted between 10 a.m. and noon Jan. 1.

The University of Missouri — St. Louis provided free instruction and recreation this summer for 225 primarily disadvantaged youths from the St. Louis metropolitan area.

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Burglar flees

CHARLESTON--Police said today that Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harvey, 1409 E. Cypress, apparently surprised a burglar in their home Tuesday night.

The Harveys told police they returned home and saw a sliding door on the southeast side of the house had been broken, then heard a sound like a gunshot.

Police later found a .38-caliber pistol and a spent cartridge on the east side of the front steps of the house.

Police said the person who broke into the house apparently dropped the gun when he ran out and it went off when it hit the floor.

Nothing was reported missing from the house.

The investigation is continuing.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Man offers to change $100 bill; returns $1

A Salcedo man told police today that his son lost a $100 bill when an unidentified man offered to make change for him at the City Bar, 103 E. Malone Ave.

Dee Ray Perkey of Salcedo told police he gave his son Danny a $100 bill about 12:30 a.m. and asked him to get change from the bartender. The bartender said he couldn't make change, but a man sitting at the bar said he could.

The man took the bill, left the bar and returned with a $1 bill. He then told Perkey he couldn't give him $100 change for a $1 bill, which he insisted he had been given.

Vandals tamper with automobile

BLOOMFIELD--Sarah Hewitt of Bloomfield reported to the Stoddard County Sheriff's Department today that her automobile had been tampered with Wednesday and Thursday nights. She said vandals broke the taillights and did other minor damage.

Burglars hit Dexter station

DEXTER--J and P Car Wash and Service Station, located at 1405 Highway 114 East was burglarized sometime Thursday night, according to Dexter police.

Taken in the burglary were four tires and $15 in cash.

K of C hall broken into

CHARLESTON--The Knights of Columbus hall was broken into between 1 and 2:30 a.m. today and an undetermined amount of money taken from the jukebox and cigarette machine, police said today.

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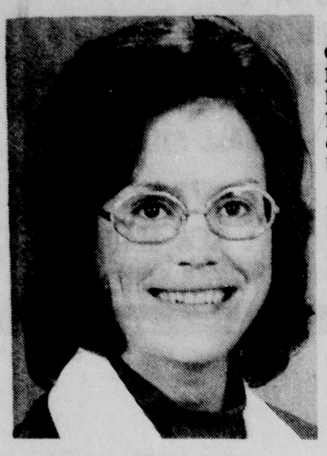

Susan Claire Sitzes

The engagement of Susan Claire Sitzes, daughter of Mrs. Rachel Sitzes, 903 Hawthrone Drive, and the late Robert J. Sitzes, to David Mixon of Memphis, Tenn., is announced by her mother.

Miss Sitzes is a licensed practical nurse at Doctors Hospital in Memphis, where she attends Shelby Community College.

Mixon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mixon of Memphis.

A graduate of University of Tennessee at Martin, he is a salesman for Poplar-Pike Realty, Inc. in Memphis.

A February wedding is planned.

Area club meets, exchanges gifts

RISCO — Mrs. Charles Kirksey hosted a bunko club meeting at her home Dec. 18.

Fondue refreshments were served, after which games were played. A gift exchange climaxed the evening.

Guests included Mrs. Billy Cox, Mrs. Ralph Blough, Mrs. Luther Stokes, Mrs. Rita Johnson, Mrs. Dale Corn, Mrs. Doyle Hicks and Mrs. Donnie Lancaster.

For ease in placing pastry in pie plate, roll the pastry onto the rolling pin and then gently unroll the pastry over the pie plate.

Two clubs contribute to families

MORLEY — Christmas gifts were presented to children Dec. 21 at a party in the community hall sponsored by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 6368 and the Ladies Auxiliary.

Both groups donated about $350 to needy families in the area.

All quick breads should be mixed as for muffins. In other words, do not beat batters. Blend liquid and dry ingredients only until dry ingredients are thoroughly blended.

Cheerleaders spread enthusiasm

The Sikeston Junior High School eighth grade cheerleaders are ready to pep up Bullpup fans for the basketball season. Kneeling, from left, are Jana Jones, Kristy Southern and Teri Jackson. Standing are Kim Shell, Lisa Howard, Patty Ziegenhorn and Vicki Carter.

Miss Springs to be wed

Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Springs, 416 Clayton Ave., announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Ruth Ann to Charles Allen Northcutt, 419 Kendall St., who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Northcutt of Morley.

Miss Springs is a graduate of Sikeston High School and employed as a secretary by the Chamber of Commerce.

Northcutt, a graduate of Morley High School, is employed by J. C. Penney Co.

The couple will be married at 7 p.m. Saturday in Tanner Street Church of God.

Burch family holds reunion

MATTHEWS — The Burch family held its annual reunion Sunday at the Matthews Community Building with 85 people attending.

Family members attending were. . :

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Burch and Bruce of Gray Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Burch, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burch and children, Mr. an Mrs. Donald Burch and children, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Burch and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burch and children, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Burch and children, Danny Burch and Mr. and Mrs. Donny Mickey and children of Bernie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lucy and son and Mrs. Lottie Ellerbrooke of Parma; Mrs. Marcella Hon of Risco; Mr. and Mrs. Lavender of Ellsinore; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Booker and son and Mr. and Mrs. Ronkie Owens and daugher of Bardwell, Ky.; Mrs. Loretta Ritch and Eric of Circle City; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Burch and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burch and Mr. and Mrs. James Cooksey and children of Sikeston.

Mrs. Curtis Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Lavender, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burch and Wayne, Mr. and MRs. Roger Garcia and children, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Burch and Curtis, Robin Burch, David Hough, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burch and Missy, Mrs. Bloyce Burch and Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Polk and sons, Leah Belvin and .Ms. .Karen Smith and children of Matthews.

Meetings

TUESDAY

Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 137 will sponsor a pot luck dinner for members and their families at 7 p.m. in the Masonic Temple. Members are asked to bring a covered dish and a white elephant gift.

To serve unbaked frozen pie: unwrap, cut vents if not cut before freezing and bake on the lower shelf of hot oven (425 degrees) 10 to 20 minutes longer than regular time for unfrozen pie. If rim of pie browns too rapidly, cover with one one-half inch strip of aluminum foil.

Use very cold water when blending pastry. . . it makes for a lighter crust.

Risco couple hosts family reunion

ST. LOUIS — Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ramsey and children of St. Louis were hosts last weekend to a family reunion at their home.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blough and family of Risco, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Pitts of Pascola, a Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Pitts and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eakers and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pitts of Imperial; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson and children of Arnold; Mrs. Violet Kimball of Plaistow, N.H.; and Charles Pitts of Darwin, Australia.

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Such a disinfectant is often necessary because bacteria can remain alive through home laundering. Illness among family members, floods, and other unusual circumstances necessitates the use of a disinfectant in the wash or rinse to prevent the disease causing bacteria from spreading. There are four types of disinfectants for home laundry. They are liquid chlorine bleach, pine oil, quaternary and phenolic.

Chlorine bleach and pine oil disinfectants are diluted in the wash water before clothes are added. The amount and fabric on which chlorine bleach can safely be used will be found on the manufacturer's label. Phenolic disinfectant can be added either to the wash or rinse water, while quaternary is only for the rinse cycle.

Quaternary and chlorine products are effective sanitizers in hot, warm or cold water. Pine oil and phenolic products are effective in hot and warm temperatures only.

Quaternary disinfectants are colorless and odorless compounds. They are available in drug stores and from janitor, hospital, dairy, and poultry supply houses. Pine oil odor is characteristic of pine disinfectant and is sold under various trade names at the grocery store. Liquid chlorine disinfectants are better known to homemakers as liquid chlorine bleach. It also is available at the grocery store. The phenol or carbolic acid odor is characteristic of phenolic disinfectant. One trade name for the phenolic disinfectant is Pin-Sol.

Microbiologists suggest that disinfectant be used in the family wash when there is sickness in the family. In using a disinfectant in the laundry always:

Read the label.

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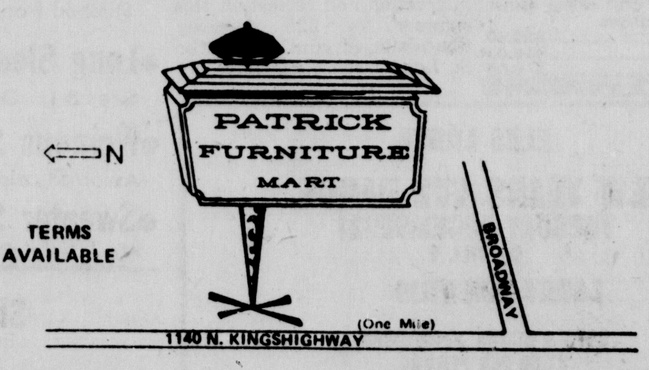

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Women of Achievement

BP&W Club honors three women

Three local women were honored as women of achievement by the Sikeston Business and Professional Women's Club Saturday at a dinner meeting held at the El Capri Restaurant.

Mrs. Emma Owen, the wife of Cecil Owen, 904 Ruth St., has been part of the banking world for 22 years. She started as a bank teller and is currently a vice president of First National Bank.

She is a member of the National Association of Bank Women and is serving a three-year term on the women bankers committee of the Missouri Bankers Association.

Mrs. Owen has been a B&PW Club member for 20 years and has served as president and held other club offices. In addition, she has served on B&PW state committees.

Her community work includes serving as chairman of the United Fund for two years and working in numerous charity drives. She is a member of Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 137.

Mrs. Owen is the mother of seven children and a member of the Little Vine General Baptist Church on Matthews Route One.

Mrs. Betty Cole, wife of William Cole of Bertrand, has been employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. for 17 years, serving in several positions during that time.

Mrs. Cole is the acting outside guardian for Order of Rebekah Lodge Chapter No. 433 in Charleston. She has been a member of the lodge for 25 years and once served as noble grand.

She is also an active member of the Kelly High School Parent-Teachers Assocition and the American Legion Auxiliary. and has served on the Scott County Republican Committee. Mrs. Cole is a member of the Diehlstadt Missionary Baptist Church.

She presently is serving her second term as president of the Sikeston Business and Professional Women's Club.

Mrs. Cole is the mother of three children.

Wilma S. Young, wife of Hemba Young, 1028 N. Kingshighway, formerly taught home economics at Sikeston High School for 10 years.

Since 1953, Mrs. Young has been active in Hunter Memorial First Presbyterian Church. As a deaconess, she is the chairman of the house and property committee.

In addition, she handles arrangements for flowers for the church, as well as decorations for special occasions. Mrs. Young and her husband frequently serve as chaperones for church youth activities.

Perhaps her greatest service has been in visiting members of the congregation in their hour of need. Mrs. Young also was instrumental in setting up a book-Bible study for the congregation and a weekly prayer group.

She has served as chairman of the personal faith and family life committee of the church, a member of the Christian education committee and chairman of the women's church circle.

In appreciation for her service to the church, the women presented Mrs. Young a life membership pin about seven years ago.

Mrs. Young is a past member of the Meadow Lane Garden Club, Missouri Extension Homemakers Club and Missouri Teachers Association.

She also is a member of the Missouri Home Economics Association and the American Home Economics Association.

In 1967, the women's committee of the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce awarded Mrs. Young the harvest award for outstanding community work.

Mrs. Young is the mother of one son and has one grandchild.

Business women recognized

Mrs. Fred Tope, left a member of the Sikeston Business and Professional Women's Club, presented charms at a Dec. 17 dinner meeting at El Capri Restaurant to women of achievement award winners, from left, Mrs. Emma Owen, Mrs. Betty Cole and Mrs. Wilma Young.

Family hosts party

RISCO — Mrs. A. W. Wilkey of Risco, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Iris Sheehan and Mrs. Madge Camp of Malden, hosted the annual Christmas party for the women's Bible class of the Risco General Baptist Church last Friday afternoon in the Wilkey home.

Mrs. Camp presented a slide program on her Holy Land trip. The group held an exchange of gifts, after which they presented Mrs. Wilkey, the class teacher, a gift.

Finger-food refreshments included sandwiches, olives, nuts, mints, cake, punch and coffee.

Guests included: Mrs. A. J. Allen, Mrs. W. P. Smelser, Mrs. Jewel Byrd Mrs. John Hampton, Mrs. Harry Perrigan, Mrs. Daisy Landers, Mrs. R. E. Dockrey, Mrs. Lillian Presley, Mrs. Etta Love, Mrs. Agnes Walker, Mrs. Claud Newingham and two guests, Mrs. Pauline Cravens and Mrs. Lula Phillips.

4-H Club holds Christmas party

RISCO — The Risco-New Hope 4-H Club held its annual Christmas party Saturday evening in the Farmers State Bank community room.

Decorations included red and white streamers, a decorated Christmas tree and various colorful felt stockings and reindeer.

Christmas relay games were played, after which white elephant gifts were exchanged.

Snack refreshments were served to Betty Cummins, Pat, Brent and Mike Landers, Tommy and Melissa Kirksey, Andrew and Trena Joyce, Chris Hon, Shelia and Ronnie Midgett, Sondra Haddock and Tammy Hony.

Women's Page

Area man graduates, receives college degree

MURRAY, Ky. — Bruce Edward Farris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murrie L. Farris of 117 E. Gladys St., Sikeston, Mo., has received a bachelor of science degree in sociology from Murray State University.

No formal mid-year graudation exercises are held at Murray State at the end of the fall semester. Fall graduates receive their degrees by mail and may return in May for commencement exercises.

Farris is teaching and coaching in the Henderson County school system at Henderson.

Ann Landers

Parents down on Catholic weddings

Dear Ann Landers: Several years ago our son married a Catholic girl. This is not our faith. We weren't very happy about it, but we did attend the wedding and signed some documents wanted by the church.

After the ceremony my wife and I decided we could not participate in another ceremony in a Catholic church. We explained our feelings to our daughter who was then "unattached." The following year when she began to date a Catholic boy we reminded her of our feelings. Last week she informed us that they plan to be married -- in a Catholic church. We reviewed our previous conversations and offered to give her a lovely wedding elsewhere. She refused.

We will not interfere with her plans if she chooses to go ahead, but we have told her that we cannot participate. She says we are "narrow" and "unfair." Need I tell you this has created a serious problem? My wife and I have agreed to abide by your decision. What should we do?--St. Petersburg, Fla.

Dear S.P.: Take a deep breath, swallow your pride, and give your daughter in marriage. You lived through it once. You can do it again.

Better to suffer through the hour than to absent yourselves and cast a dark shadow over the day for her and for others. Your absence on this very special occasion could inflict a wound that may never heal.

Dear Ann: I need your help badly. My wife and I have been separated for a month. It was probably because of my "foolishness" with other women. My wife reached the point where she decided "enough is enough."

Ever since she asked me to move out of the house I have been miserable. I have told her I am terribly sorry I behaved so poorly and I've begged her forgiveness. I love her and the kids and I want to come back home and be part of a family again.

My wife told me last night that if she takes me back it will be only because she doesn't want to deprive our children of their father. It's painful for me to go back on that basis. I want her to want me as a husband.

What should I do, Ann? You are a woman and you know the answers to such questions. I await your verdict. -- Heartbroken Husband

Dear H.H.: Go home. Sometimes when a woman has been humiliated as your wife has been, she isn't emotionally equipped to accept an errant husband with open arms.

Once you are back in the house you will have a good opportunity to win her love. Actions speak louder than words. Good luck.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm ashamed to ask anyone this question because they would think my husband and I are a couple of dingbats. We are having an argument at a time when we both should be out of our minds with joy.

I just found out I am pregnant, after seven years of marriage and four years of "trying." I plan to work at my job until the labor pains start.

Question: Who should pick the doctor? I say I should. My husband says HE should -- because he will be paying the bill. You're going to settle this. Thanks, honey. -- Lady In Waiting

Dear Lady: Pick the doctor you want -- and the sooner the better. If push came to shove I'll bet you could pay the doctor, but there's no way HE could have the baby.

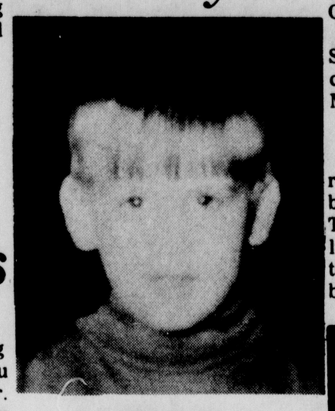
Discover how to be date bait without falling hook, line and sinker. Ann Lander's booklet, "Dating Do's and Don'ts," will help you be more poised and sure of yourself on dates. Send 50 cents in coin along with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope and your request ot Ann Landers, P. O. Box 1400, Elgin, Ill. 60120.

Church presents holiday program

RISCO — First Baptist Church presented its annual Christmas program Sunday night. The presentation was titled "I Love You Lord Jesus."

Afterwards, the group went caroling, then returned to the church dining room for refreshments to climax the activities.

Local boy celebrates birthday



Bradley Halford

PAINTON — Bradley Halford celebrated his third birthday Dec. 12 at a party hosted by his parents, Mr. and Normar Halford, in their home.

Guests included his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Halford and Mrs. Lois Anderson of Oran, and Mrs. Donna Anderson and Eric and Brent and Mrs. Charlotte Eftink and Tim of Benton.

Sending gifts and cards were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson and Charlotte and Mr. and Mrs. James Champion Jr. of Cahokia, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stanfield and Karen, Lou and David of Troy, Mich; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stanfield of Painton; and Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Brown and Charles and James of Bell City.

Cake, ice cream and punch were served.

Miss Lancaster exchanges vows

DEXTER — Miss Sandra Lynn Lancaster and Chester Gary Crane Jr. were united in marriage Dec. 21 at First Southern Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Sgtr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lancaster, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cravens Sr.

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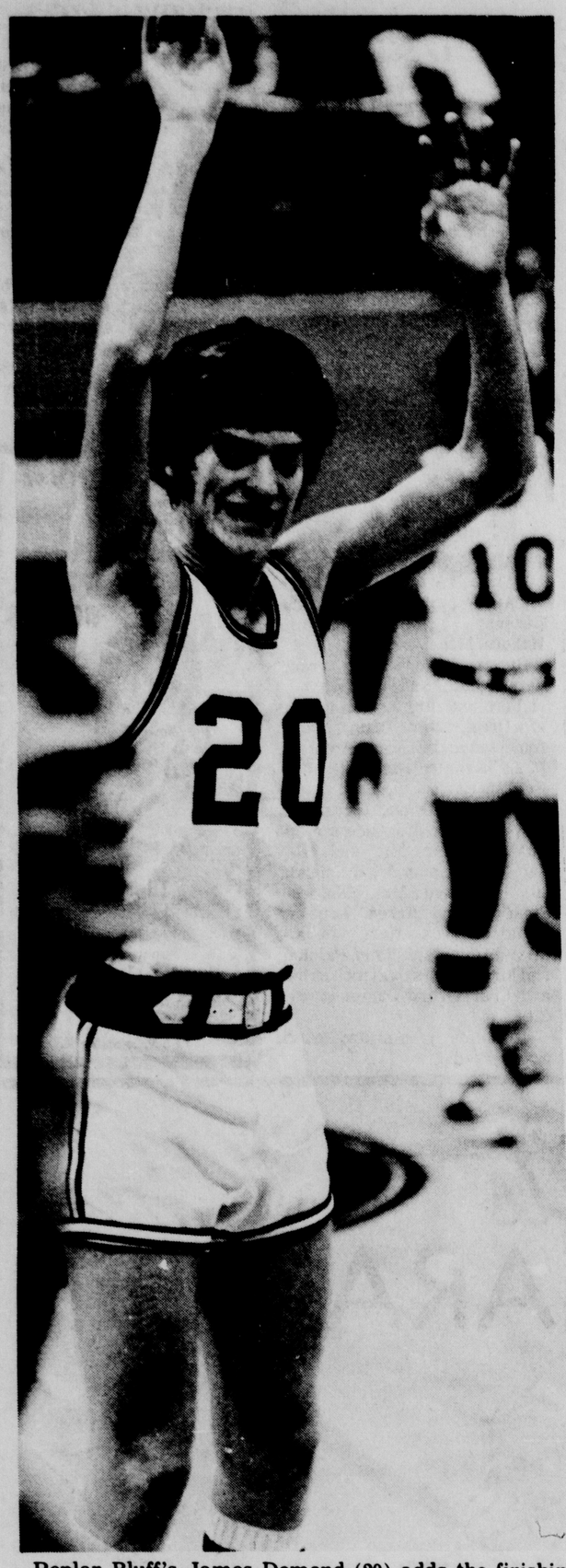
SHS team effort dumps Pirates



BLOOMFIELD — Sikeston's Marc Eaves and Hal Presley burned the nets for 50 points combined and joined an all out team effort to lead the Bulldogs to a not-as-close-as-it- looks 94-82 romp over the Matthews Pirates. The victory, Sikeston's fifth in seven starts, boosted them into the semi'finals of the Bloomfield Holiday Classic for the first time since 1968.

Eaves led the SHS offensive with 28 points, hitting 14 of 21 floor shots and grabbing 15 rebounds -- his top outing of the year. Presley connected on ten of 17 shots for 22 points, and Sikeston's 5-foot-11 leaper Vangalee West was good seven of ten times for 14 points and snared ten caroms.

David Kenedy, after a cool first period, led a five-man double figure scoring attack for the scrappy Pirates with his 22 points. Kenedy was followed by Larry Robison's 17, a dozen each by Frank McCaster and Norman Webb and eleven points from Ken Lape.

It was fast-paced game all the way, with the Pirates utilizing their much-vaunted full-court press and the Bulldogs doing likewise. While Sikeston was able to penetrate the defensive barrier put up by the youthful Buccos, the Sikeston press forced Matthews into 29 turnovers. Sikeston made 17 miscues, but most came after the reserves swarmed from the bench with three and a half minutes left in the contest.

Diminutive Larry Robison held the hot hand for coach Carl Ritter's team early. The 5-foot-10 sophomore guard used his quickness to get open for easy shots that netted him ten of the Pirates' 12 first-period points. Meanwhile, the Bulldogs were dominating the backboards and stealing the ball regularly to run up a 15-point, 27-12, first period lead.

Two quick baskets leading of the second period gave the Bulldogs their biggest lead of the first half at 31-12, but Matthews found they had a hot hand in David Kenedy and the MHS inside game suddenly came to life. The Bulldogs lead was cut to nine on several occasions, and only a last-second lay-up by Eaves let Sikeston lead by 11 at half, 49-38. Matthews had outsccored the relaxing Bulldogs by 26-22 in the frame.

The pendulum swung back in the critical third period. Led by Eaves and West, Sikeston took over the rebounding again and, with numerous steals by West and Steve Burchfield, Sikeston got the lead as large as 24 on two occasions and had a 22-point bulge entering the last quarter, 75-53.

The 22-point difference lasted until there were about three minutes to go. Then, leading comfortably 90-68, Sikeston Buddy Spears began to substitute and the Pirates press finally began to show. Led by Frank McCaster, who scored all 12 of his points in the quarter, Matthews outscored Sikeston 14-4 to make the final score the two schools' first meeting in years just a bit more respectable.

The youthful Pirates, who figure to get better with experience --- there are only two seniors on the roster and three sophomores start --- have a rematching to point to later in the season. The Bulldogs, on the other hand, have to contend immediately with the Kennett Indians Friday night at 8 p.m. The Indians, seeded third to the Bulldogs' second, defeated Bernie to earn the right to meet the hot-shooting Sikeston team in the finals.

It appears the Sikeston-Kennett clash will be one of quickness -- Kennett's -- against good shooting -- Sikeston's. The 43 of 75 (57.3 per cent) shooting performance of the Bulldogs pushed Sikeston's seasonal shooting percentage to 49.5 per cent, their top mark in several years. Eaves' sterling 61.4 per cent mark is a threat to a school record.

Kennett features quickness all over their starting lineup. And, a not-too-encouraging sign for Bulldog followers was the trouble that Matthews' quickness gave Sikeston. If the Bulldogs can't compensate, they may have problems. If they can put pressure on Kennett, and shoot over the high-jumping Kennett defenders, Sikeston could reach the X-mas tourney finals at Bloomfield for the first time in the tournament's 18-year history.

SIKESTON (94)	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	PTS	REB	PF	TO
Alexander	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Bohannon	1-2	0-0	2	1	1	0
Burchfield	4-8	3-4	11	3	0	2
Dockins	0-2	0-1	0	0	1	0
DuPont	0-1	2-2	2	0	0	1
M Eaves	14-21	0-0	28	15	4	2
Lawrence	3-8	0-0	6	2	3	3
Minner	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
Nunnelee	3-3	1-2	7	2	2	1
Presley	10-17	2-3	22	7	1	0
Priday	0-2	0-1	0	0	2	1
West	7-10	0-0	14	10	1	4
Wissman	1-1	0-0	2	1	2	2
Ziegenhorn	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
SIKESTON TOTALS	43-75	8-13	94	41	17	17
MATTHEWS (82)						
Kenedy	10-18	2-2	22	9	4	2
Parker	3-6	0-0	6	5	3	3
Robison	7-22	3-4	17	3	3	12
McCaster	5-7	2-3	12	1	2	7
Lape	3-8	5-6	11	6	3	3
Webb	4-9	4-4	12	5	0	1
Cammon	1-3	0-1	2	2	1	1
Baker	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0
Blankenship	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
MATTHEWS TOTALS	33-74	16-20	82	32	17	29

Hawks upset at Cape

By BILL HARRISON

CAPE GIRARDEAU--One upset and a near upset marked the end of quarterfinal play in the College High Christmas Tournament here Thursday night.

Number sixth seeded Notre Dame upset third seeded Kelly 68-62 and Number seven seeded Chaffee just missed turning the tables on second seeded Scott Central 72-70. Cape Central, the top seeded team had an easy victory over Woodland, 75-37, and Charleston, seeded fourth, downed Delta 68-54.

The Charleston Bluejays came out with their zone trap defense and Delta was unable to get the ball over the taller Charleston players and thus the Bluejays were able to jump to a 16-8 first period lead and put down any threats that the Bobcats could come up with.

Delta began to move the ball down the court more effectively in the second period but Charleston's height enabled the Bluejays to sweep the boards and keep coach Mitch Haskins' team ahead at the half although the Bobcats were able to score 15 points in the second period to 15 for Charleston. Delta was unable to penetrate the Charleston zone defense for the easy buckets and maintained their lead throughout the second half although the Bobcats began to get some scoring from outside as Nate Crowden found the range and DHS outscored the Bluejays 19-16 in the third period.

The Bluejays held high scoring Mitch Stroder to nothing as the Bobcat attempted only a couple of shots in the game.

Crowden was high for Delta with 22 points and James Davis led the Bluejays with 18.

Notre Dame 68, Kelly 62. The Notre Dame Bulldogs used their 1-2-2 zone defense to smother the Hawks inside game and Mike Brasher never was able to hit effectively outside as the Bulldogs were able to get the good inside shots against the Hawks.

Both teams came out in zone defenses in the first quarter and both teams were on target and the quarter ended with the scored tied 18-18. ND began to press a little in the second period and the Hawks shooting began to fall off and the Bulldogs blitzed to a 39-32 halftime lead that they never relinquished. The Bulldogs were able to shut off Russ Mothershead inside and the Big Kelly center ran into foul trouble and the tall Bulldogs dominated the backboards from that point. Mothershead received his third foul with 1:42 left in the second period.

Kelly tried to press the Bulldogs but to no avail as ND began to work for the good inside crip shots.

Mothershead led the Hawks in scoring with 16 and Mark Buessink led a balanced ND attack with 14.

Cape Central 75, Woodland 37. The CCHS Tigers just had too much height for the Cardinals as the Tigers got good scoring from Stan Ray inside and Cliff Ford and Joe Bierschwal from the outside. Ray dominated the boards against the smaller Woodland team.

Woodland tried to press but the good ball handling of Ford nullified the effort. Central took a 21-11 first period lead and coasted to the victory. The Tigers are seeded number one in the tournament.

Ray scored 22 points for Central and Black hit six for Woodland.

Scott Central 72, Chaffee 70. The story on this game was that the Scott Central Braves played bad enough to lose but their height advantage finally payed dividends in the end. Chaffee was leading by 12 points with seven minutes left in the game and looked as if they were going to be able to hold on but Lindy Duncan, the great little sophomore guard for the Red Devils received an injury and had to sit down on the bench for a little while but the little while was long enough for SCHS to put a press on and make some key steals to get back into the game.

Scott Central couldn't do anything right in the first three quarters of the game as they couldn't even catch a pass with no one within 10 feet of them and Chaffee, with Duncan shooting the bottom out of the basket and playing a super floor game, reaced to a 19-8 lead in the first quarter.

Scott Central continued to turn the ball over and over in the second quarter but their height enabled them to control the boards and Otto Porter found the range from the right corner and popped in three straight buckets and four of five shots to get the Braves back into contention. Chaffee led 38-35 at the half.

The third period started like the game for Scott Central as the Braves couldn't control Lindy Duncan and they couldn't hold onto the ball. Fouls were beginning to take their toll on both clubs by this time. Chaffee jumped to a 12 point, 59-47 lead with seven minutes left in the game and looked as if they had enough ball handling to take care of the lead. It was at this point that Duncan had to leave and the Braves began to catch up.

Kenny Bright hit two foul shots to give the Braves a 66-65 lead and it was the first time the Braves had led in the game. There were two minutes left in the game.

Chaffee had ample opportunity to win the game as SCHS continued to foul but the pressure began to mount up on the Red Devils and they missed several foul shots at this point. Duncan scored 27 points and Porter scored 24 for the Braves. Friday's action will find second seeded Scott Central playing sixth seeded Notre Dame at 7 p.m. and first seeded Cape Central takes on fourth seeded Charleston at 8:30.

Scoring

SCOTT CENTRAL (72)
Peet, Thomas 17, Bright 12, Porter 24, Williams 4, Jackson 8, Mills 7. Totals: FG-29; FT-14; PF-27.

CHAFFEE (70)
Duncan 27, Von Kessel, Harrell 9, McConnell 13, Spencer 7, Newcomer 1, Denny 4, Felker 6. Totals: FG-25; FT-20; PF-16.

Score by Quarters:

Scott Central	8	27	10	27-72
Chaffee	19	19	19	13-70

CAPE CENTRAL (75)
Ray 22, Kinlen 4, Ford 16, Howard 2, Gross 4, Steigeneyer, Farrar 6, Bierschwal 19, Mitchell 2. Totals: FG-35; FT-5; PF-15.

WOODLAND (37)
Wesbecker,D. 4, Wesbecker,R. 4, Black 6, Wilkerson 4, Minson 4, Minson 3, Barrett 4, Smith 2, Greer 1, Long 5. Totals: FG-15; FT-7; PF-13.

Score by Quarters:

Cape Central	21	17	17	20-75
Woodland	11	6	13	7-37

KELLY (62)
Brasher 7, Mothershead 16, Schlosser 9, Felter 9, Berger 6, Hulshof, Johnson 1. Romanowski 14. Totals: FG-23; FT-16; PF-14.

NOTRE DAME (68)
Beussink G. 5, Blattel 10, Williams 4 Seyer 10, Haars Dirnberger 13, Beussink M. 14, Westrich 10, Glueck 2. Totals: FG-29; FT-10; PF-19.

Score by Quarters:

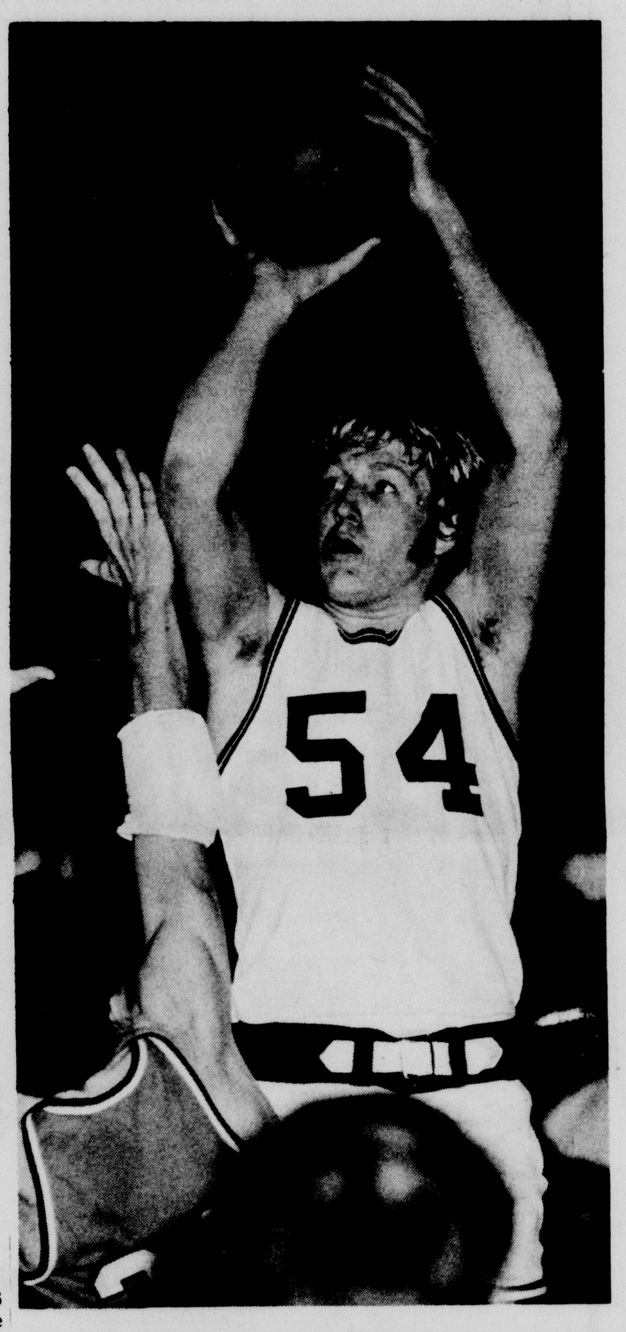
Kelly	18	14	11	19-62
Notre Dame	18	21	19	10-68

CHARLESTON (68)
Jefferson 14, Schott 2, Porter 16, Fraizer 12, Davis 18, Pierce 4, Johnson 2. Totals: FG-30; FT-8; PF-17.

DELTA (54)
Crowden 22, Martin 8, Lemonds 6, Kelley 18. Totals: FG-2; FT-14; PF-12.

Score by Quarters:

Charleston	16	15	16	21-68
Delta	18	15	19	12-54



Scott Harrell (54) pumped in 28 points against the Advance Hornets Thursday night as the Poplar Bluff Mules upset the top seeded team, 49-46.

Poplar Bluff's James Demend (20) adds the finishing touches to the Mules 49-46 victory over the top seeded Advance Hornets Thursday night by cashing in one of two free throw attempts. Not everyone can shoot with their eyes shut.

Mules score big upset

BLOOMFIELD---Top seeded Advance was slowed down by the eighth rated Poplar Bluff Mules here Thursday night and bowed out of the 18th Annual Christmas Classic, 49-46, to highlight quarterfinal round action.

Dexter streaked past Oran 65-56, Sikeston dumped Matthews 94-82 and Kennett walloped Bernie 89-51 to set the stage for tonight's semifinal pairings. Poplar Bluff faces Dexter at 6:30 and Sikeston goes against Kennett at 8 p.m.

Coach Carroll Cookson's Hornets had very little sting in their offense Thursday and went dead cold during the final eight minutes of action as the Mules galloped from a seven point deficit into the upset victory by out-scoring AHS 12-4.

Advance battled to a 15-10 first quarter lead and then held that margin until midway of the fourth period when the Mules made their move.

Big 6-foot-2 Scott Harrell literally muscled in 28 points against the Hornets defense while their leading effort was by Ron Oller, who netted 14.

Poplar Bluff claimed the win at the charity line late in the game and ended the battle with a 15-12 advantage as both teams hit 17 field goals.

Coach herschel Miller's OHS Eagles struggled at the start of each half and Dexter took advantage of the coldness of their opponents to roll up the winning margin.

Dexter jumped to a 18-8 first quarter lead, but Oran charged back to within 28-24 at the half. The Bearcats rushed into a 17-9 third quarter advantage to take a 45-33 advantage into the final eight minutes of action.

Oran closed within three points of the Bearcats midway of the final period, but turnovers and sloppy play assisted Oran on the way to their victory.

Don Reynolds flipped in 26 points for the Cats offensive leadership.

Kennett put on one big offensive show, bombing the nets for 43 field goals behind a balanced offense on the way to their 89-51 victory.

Larry Johnson pumped in 17 points to head up the Indians 10 player offensive show. Joe Stuever scored 16 for the Mules top effort.

Scoring:

Score by quarters:

Advance	15	13	14	4-46
Bluff	10	16	1	12-49
Dexter	18	10	17	20-65
Oran	8	16	9	23-56
Kennett	20	19	22	28-89
Bernie	10	12	18	11-51

Sports Corner

By RON JAYNES

H..E..L..P.....That's exactly what I need after my very unimpressive five of eight showing in my first attempt of the season to pick the winners Thursday night.

We'll just discard all of that hum bug junk that I used to get the outcome and will just rely on this good young, innocent mind of mine to determine the winners.

So here goes.....

BLOOMFIELD HOLIDAY CLASSIC

Poplar Bluff vs. Dexter---Coach Jim Hall's Bearcats are improving with ever game...but so are the Mules. Many say this game should be the consoliation match, but don't bet on it. Beware of the Bearcats. Dexter 59, Poplar Bluff 56.

Sikeston vs. Kennett--Many say this will decide the eventual tournament champion. The Indians are primed to be upset and the Bulldogs are due for a big one. SHS has the talent and guns, but will have to plug up the middle if they win. Sikeston 77, Kennett 73.

CAPE CHRISTMAS CLASSIC

Scott Central vs. Notre Dame---This could very well be the tournament championship game. A flip of the coin will be the only way we can pick this one.....Heads says the Braves 61, Notre Dame 55.

Cape Central vs. Charleston---Now this could be another coin flipper, but because of the home court advantage, we'll go with the Bengals. Cape 58, Charleston 57.

That does it from here...see ya at the game.

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

Cape Holiday Classic

Charleston 68, Delta 54
Notre Dame 68, Kelly 62
Cape Central 75, Woodland 37
Scott Central 72, Chaffee 70

BLOOMFIELD CHRISTMAS CLASSIC

Poplar Bluff 49, Advance 46
Dexter 65, Oran 56
Sikeston 94, Matthews 82
Kennett 89, Bernie 51

FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE

Cape Holiday Classic

Scott Central vs. Notre Dame (7:00)
Cape Central vs. Charleston (8:30)

Bloomfield Christmas Classic

Poplar Bluff vs. Dexter (6:30)
Sikeston vs. Kennett (8:00)

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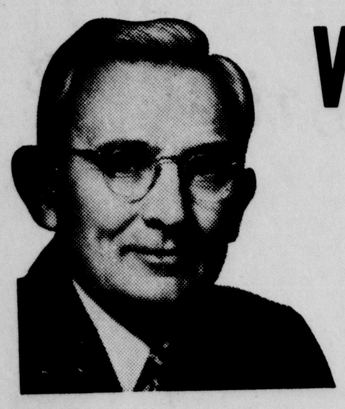

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MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
CENSUS REPORT 12-27-74

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	121	114	6	1
Pediatrics	23	20	0	3
Obstetrics	14	13	0	1
Intensive Care	7	7	0	0

Patients scheduled for admission today: 0

HOSPITAL NOTES

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Released:
Mrs. Robert E. Hency, Benton
Alvis Grisham, Charleston
Roy Cooper, Hayti
Emett Adair, Portageville
Mrs. Phillip Sturgeon and son, Sikeston
Mrs. Lloyd Keene, Advance
Brian Lillibridge, Scott City
Aloysious Wallace, Bell City

ST. FRANCIS

Released:
Mrs. Carrid Jones, Malden
George Medlin, Advance
Vestal Robey, Advance
Mrs. Dollie Smith, Scott City
Valerie Stokes, Oran
Forrest O. Jones, Bloomfield

CHAFFEE GENERAL

Admitted:
Shirley Brown, Scott City
Bernice Freeland, Sikeston
Elizabeth Frick, Chaffee
Melvin Ruebel, Cape Girardeau

DEXTER MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Mattie Ramage, Bloomfield
Robin Taylor, Dexter
Beverly Henderson, Essex
Bernita Marshall, Morehouse
Cleo Wiles, Bloomfield
James Bradley, Malden
Charles Wilhelm, Dexter
Effie Wilkerson, Dexter

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Randell Cunningham, Hayti
Norma Turnage, Hayti
Mamie Artis, Hayti
Don Warren, Caruthersville
Judy McMillen, Caruthersville
Willie Ford, Caruthersville
Thomas Grugen, Caruthersville
Josephine Dunavant, Caruthersville
Pearl Jordan, Caruthersville
Louise Patterson, Caruthersville
Mary Daniels, Caruthersville
Lucille Mayer, Wardell
Sally Quinn, Wardell
L. E. Bingenheimer, Braggadocio
Lee Ashcraft, Cooter
Ruth Herren, Steele
Louise Berry, Portageville
Eddie Gill, Portageville
Edna Luna, Pascola
Mattie Adams, New Madrid

Released:
Earnestine Light, Hayti
Shirley Mitchell and baby boy, Hayti
Vivian Wiley, Caruthersville
Doris Hutchins, Caruthersville
Wanda Breatton and baby boy, Caruthersville
Brian Smith, Portageville
Tommy Barham, Steele
Roy Franklin, St. Louis

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY

Released:
Selma Sutton, Essex
Edna Ramage, Sikeston
Mrs. Gail Dorris and baby boy, Sikeston
Mrs. Sandra K. Ditton and baby boy, East Prairie
George Welch, East Prairie
Brenda Estes, Sikeston
Virgie Bean, Sikeston
Ama Lee Morgan, Lilbourn
Rusty Ruby, Sikeston
Rocky Stoner, Sikeston
Willie Grissom, Charleston

Total patients discharged 15
Total patients admitted 42

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ARRESTS

Randy Dale Payne, 201 Applegate St., speeding.

FIRES

Firemen were called at 3:35 p.m. to a car fire on the parking lot at Lindsey's M&H supermarket, 863 W. Malone Ave. The auto, owned by Tommy Green, 223 Young St., caught fire when the carburetor backfired, firemen said. No damage was reported.

MARRIAGES DISSOLVED

NEW MADRID—Two dissolution of marriage decrees were granted by Judge William L. Ragland in New Madrid County Circuit Court this week, and one marriage was annulled last weeek.

The marriage of Judy Kay Neal Rupard and Carl P. Rupard was ordered annulled, and Mrs. Rupard was to be restored to her former name of Judy Kay Neal Nelson.

Marriages dissolved included:

Gail Ann Stewart and Bruce Conway Stewart, with Mrs. Stewart granted custody of minor children.

James William Crossfield and Norma Ruth Crossfield, with Mrs. Crossfield granted custody of minor children and Crossfield ordered to pay $15 per child per week for support and maintenance and receiving reasonable visitation rights.

MAGISTRATE COURT

NEW MADRID — Nineteen cases came before Judge Leo Hedgepeth in New Madrid County Magistrate Court this week.

Eugene Maxwell and Sidney Maxwell, forgery, waived preliminary hearing, bound over to appear in Circuit Court.

Jacqueline Starnes, felonious stealing, waived preliminary hearing, bound over to appear in Circuit Court.

Early Avery, exhibiting a dangerous and deadly weapon, waived preliminary hearing, bound over to appear in Circuit Court.

Larry G. Williams, failed to appear, judgment rendered against defendant and in favor of Commercial Credit Corp. in sum of $1,020.59 plus interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert James Jr., failed to appear, judgment rendered against defendants and in favor of Glenn Matthews Jr. for rent due him in sum of $165.

Benny Edward Brock, speeding, pleaded guilty, fined $37.

Jessie Burlison, disturbing peace, pleaded guilty, fined $25.

Elijah Thomas, speeding, pleaded guilty, fined $25.

Mary Frances Walter, speeding, pleaded guilty, fined $25.

Willie C. McDowell, speeding, pleaded guilty, $30 fine.

John Edward Gilbreath, operating overwidth motor vehicle, pleaded guilty, fined $5.

Brenda Jane Williamson, speeding, pleaded guilty, fined $13.

Pearl McCray, speeding, pleaded guilty, fined $15; driving without a license, pleaded guilty, $10 fine.

Billy Joe Jones, speeding, pleaded guilty, $14 fine.

David James, speeding, pleaded guilty, $10 fine.

Joe Gates, driving without a license, pleaded guilty, fined $5.

Edgar Melvin Wheeler, speeding, pleaded guilty, fined $19.

Dennis Leon Jeffereis, speeding, pleaded guilty, fined $10.

James Richard Twitty, speeding, pleaded guilty, fined $5.

BIRTHS

MARTIN — Mr. and Mrs. Gary Martin of Bertrand are parents of their first child, a daughter born Dec. 14 at 10:27 a. m. in Missouri Delta Community Hospital. The girl weighed six pounds 11 ounces and has been named Leslie Dawn.

Mrs. Martin is the former Debbie Grimes, daughter of Mrs. Lue Grimes, 127 Fifth ST.

Martin is employed by Security Federal Savings and Loan Association and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin of Waynesville.

NEWTON — Mr. and Mrs. Earl Newton, 131 Reuben St., are parents of their third child, a son born Dec. 23 at Missouri Delta Community Hospital. The boy weighed seven pounds six ounces and has been named Brian Hartsill.

Mrs. Newton is the former Shirley Alsup, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Alsup, Route Two. Newton is employed at Hart's Bakery and is the son of Mrs. Louise Newton, 405 Branum Ave.

LOCAL STOCKS

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	7¾	8¾
Bk Bldg & Equip	12½	12⅝
Anheuser Busch	24½	25
Martha Manning	1	1½
Chase Nat	6¾	7¾
Pabst Brewing	16	16¾
Scottish Inns	1¼	1¾
Wetterau	9¾	10¼

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	16⅛
American Tel & Tel	44½
American Motors	3⅜
Chrysler	7½
Columbia Gas	20⅛
Eaton MFG	19¾
Ford Motors	34¼
General Motors	31½
Interstate Brands	5½
Malone & Hyde	17
Mid South Util	12⅜
J. C. Penney	36½
New England Elect	12¾
Occidental Pet	12⅞
WalMart Stores	10

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

CIRCUIT COURT

NEW MADRID — Two civil cases and two criminal cases came before Judge William L. Ragland in New Madrid County Circuit Court this week.

Welton Eugene Recker vs. William Eugene Ramsey, doing business as Ramsey Farms, change of venue granted to Scott County. Recker charges that on Nov. 5, 1972, an employe of Ramsey Farms, through carelessness, caused a traffic accident, and he asks $10,000 for damages. His wife also asks $5,000 damages due to loss of services, society, companionship and consortium of her husband as a result of the accident.

Hester Atkinson Graham, name change granted to Hester Glendora Graham .

James Dean Mofield, stealing a case of whisky and a suede coat valued at $175 from Floyce Maxwell Jr. of Portageville on Dec. 12, sentenced to two years in custody of the State Department of Corrections, then granted two years on probation without supervision.

Eddie Clark, discharging firearm on Sept. 23, 1973, fined $25.

GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — Farm commodity futures prices were irregular in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

On the opening, soybean futures were 8 cents a bushel lower to 4 higher, January 6.97¼; wheat was 1 lower to 2 higher, March 4.50; corn was 1½ lower to 1 higher, March 3.34 and oats were 3¼ lower to ¾ higher, March 1.59.

CITY COURT

NEW MADRID--Two men were fined by Judge G.G. Dawson in New Madrid City Court this morning.

Eugene Bishop, driving while intoxicated, second offense, $100.

David Patterson, careless and imprudent driving, $50.

ACCIDENT PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released Thursday in the Emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital were:

Martha J. Perry, 11, Memphis, Tenn., bruised forehead in auto accident; Anna Kohn, 65, Hayti, bruised chest in auto accident; Thomas A. Alberson, 17, Bell City, scratched forehead in auto accident; Russell Masterson, 17, New Madrid, injured right hand in fall.

John R. Hale, 22, Advance, multiple injuries in truck accident; Carolyn Chasteen, 33, Sikeston, bruised left knee and foot in fall on ice; and Raymond Childs, 25, Morehouse, multiple scratches on face, neck and hands from car accident.

RIVER STAGES
MISSISSIPPI RIVER STAGES

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	6.4	-.2
Cape Girardeau	32	13.2	-.7
New Madrid	34	18.1	-.2
Caruthersville	32	19.0	no change

FORECAST

At Chester the river will fall Saturday .3; fall .1 Sunday; and fall .5 Monday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .1 Saturday. fall .4 Sunday. and fall .5 Monday.

At New Madrid the river will rise .3 Saturday; rise .3 Sunday; and rise 1.7 Monday.

At Caruthersville the river will fall 1.2 Saturday; rise .3 Sunday; and rise .2 Monday.

OHIO RIVER STAGES

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	23.5	-.2
Paducah	39	22.3	t.8
Grand Chain	42	28.6	t.6
Cairo	40	26.9	t.2

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will stay the same Saturday; rise .1 Sunday; and rise .4 Monday.

At Paducah the river will rise 1.3 Saturday; fall .6 Sunday; and rise 4.7 Monday.

At Grand Chain no forecast is available.

At Cairo the river will rise .3 Saturday; rise 1.8 Sunday; and rise .9 Monday.

CITY COURT

CHARLESTON — Four persons were fined by Judge Frank Gillespie in City Court this morning.

Moran J. Hahn, 53, Charleston, driving while intoxicated, $107

Betty Taylor, 31, Sikeston, driviing while intoxicated, $107.

Nathan Thomas, 33, Charleston, disturbing peace, continued to Jan. 3.

Gene Cole, Charleston, allowing dog run loose, $8.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

December 23, 1974

I, David Hurley, will not be responsible for any debts other than my own commencing December 24, 1974.

David Hurley
Box 85
Bertrand, Mo.

256, 258, 259

December 23, 1974

I, Lynn Blankenship, will not be responsible for any debts other than my own commencing December 23, 1974

Lynn Blankenship
1339 Davis Street
New Madrid, Missouri

256, 258, 259

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Sikeston Industrial Development Company will be held Wednesday, January 8, 1975, 7:30 p.m. at the City Administrative Building, 215 N. New Madrid, for the purpose of electing directors and transaction of other business of the corporation.

259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267

TRUSTEE'S SALE NOTICE

Default having been made in the payment of a certain promissory note described in and secured by a Deed of Trust dated December 7, 1972 and recorded in Book 185 at Page 463 thereof in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, executed by James F. Sanders and Ingeborg Sanders, his wife, and because of such default the legal holder of said note has requested that the undersigned Substitute Trustee carry out the terms of said Deed of Trust.

Now, therefore, I, Robert A. Dempster, being the duly designated Substitute Trustee as provided for in said Deed of Trust, having been requested so to do by the legal holder and owner of said note, will in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust on Saturday, December 28, 1974 between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. at the East front door of the Courthouse in the city of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, the property in said Deed of Trust described, situated in Scott County, Missouri, to wit:

All of Lot No. Eighteen (18) in Block Number Two (2) of Clayton Heights Addition in the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as shown by the official amended plat of same filed for record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of said County in Plat Book 9 at page 53 thereof, and as further shown by the resubdivision of the West One-half of said Block No. Two (2) of said Clayton Heights Addition, as filed for record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of said County in Plat Book No. 12 at page 19 thereof.

for the purpose of satisfying said debt and cost of sale, or so much thereof as the proceeds therefrom are sufficient to pay.

ROBERT A. DEMPSTER
Substitute Trustee

DEMPSTER, YOKLEY & FUCHS
Attorneys for said Substitute Trustee
Sikeston, Missouri

241, 247, 253, 259

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of interest and principal now due as provided by the note secured by the Deed of Trust executed by Donald D. Hoots and Janet D. Hoots, his wife, dated November 13, 1972, recorded in ok185 at Page 37, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, conveying to A. Wayne Bess, trustee, all of Lot Numbered Ten (10) in Block Numbered Three (3) of Joyce's Second Addition to the Village of Vanduser, Scott County, Missouri, the entire unpaid debt secured by said Deed of Trust having been declared due by the holder thereof, the said trustee will at the request of the legal holder of said note, on Wednesday, January 8, 1975, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. and 5:00 o'clock P.M. at the East front door of the Scott County Circuit Court House in Benton, Missouri, sell said real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said debt and costs.

A. Wayne Bess, Trustee

247, 253, 259, 266

PUBLIC NOTICES
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
THE CITY OF MOREHOUSE, MISSOURI

Notice is hereby given, that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, in the City Hall in Morehouse, Missouri, until 5:00 P.M., January 13, 1975 and the bids will be publicly opened and read at the hour of 7:45 o'clock P.M., Central Standard Time on January 13, 1975, at the City Hall in Morehouse, Missouri, for certain street paving.

The proposed work includes:

Furnishing all materials, equipment, labor and costs, for the surfacing and resurfacing of streets listed below, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the City Clerks office:

Maple Street, from Madison Street to Benton Street; Madison Street, from Laurel Street to Pine Street; Scott Street, from Railroad Street to Pine Street; Elm Street, from Scott Street to Benton Street; Cole Street, from Locust Street to Dead End; Marshall Street, from Headlee Street to Levey Road; Monroe Street, from Beech Street to Locust Street; and Headlee Street, from Locust Street to Marshal Street.

Copies of the plans and specifications are available to bidders and may be obtained from the City Clerk upon payment of ten dollars ($10.00), in the form of a check made payable to the City of Morehouse, for each set of plans and specifications. Payment for the above work is to be made by special tax bills and all proposals must stipulate that contractors will accept payment by these special tax bills issued against the property abutting the improvements. Bids will be accepted for the entire amount of the materials and labor to be furnished. Documents necessary for bidding are on hand at the city Hall and may be obtained from the City Clerk.

The work, labor and materials to be performed shall be performed at the convenience of the contractor whose bid is accepted, if any, but all work, labor and material shall be completed no later than June 30, 1975.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Manuel J. Taylor
City Clerk

256, 266

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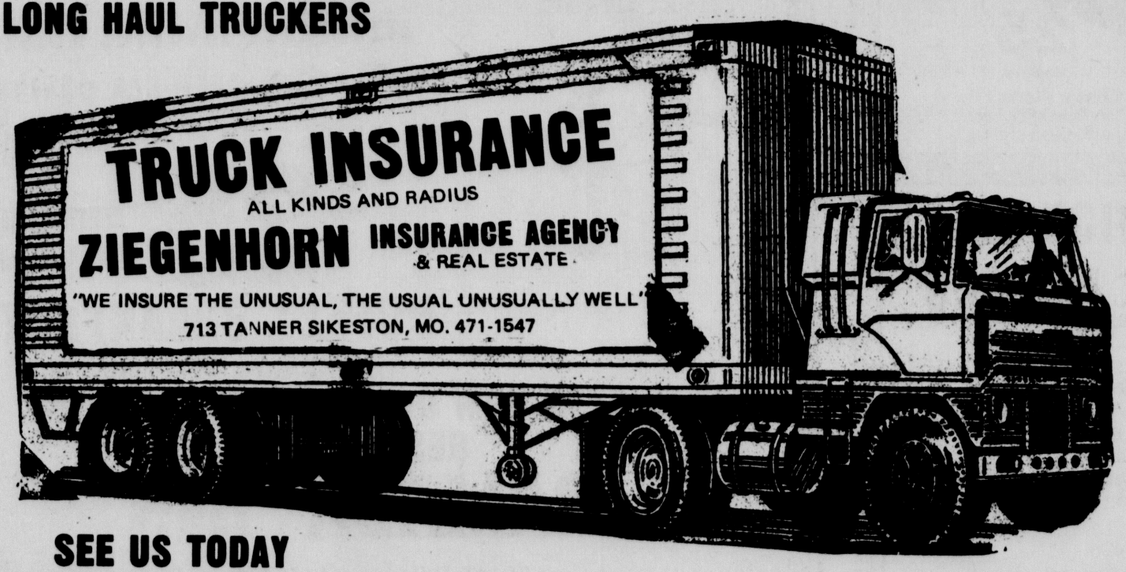

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NOTICE

Citizens of City of Morehouse

REFERENCE WASTE PICKUP

Because of the possibility of icy weather on the present pickup days as scheduled, with also the possibility of pickup of waste material running into the second day and not being able to get into the dump yard; EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2, 1975, the pickup days by Wards will be as follows:

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247, 253, 259

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A tropical fish called the mudskipper climbs trees. The four-inch-long fish has special gills that enable it to remain out of water for hours and powerful fins that can grip small trees.

Looking back

Bowman awarded $10 in gold

50 years ago
December 27, 1924

The first prize of $10 in gold was awarded to Sam Bowman, jr., by the Missouri Utilities essay contest judges on the subject, "Why I Think Electric Cookery Is Best." Second prize of $5 in gold was won by Adagene Bowman, and the third prize of $2.50 in gold was given to Frances Green Honorable mention was given to Irene McDaniel and Carl Schorle.

Mrs. Lena Lynch died at the age of 43 years at her home in Sikeston last Monday. Tuberculosis was the cause of her death.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Edwards, who have been making their home for the past year with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watkins, left Saturday for Morehouse, where they will make their future home.

J. H. Barnett and family will leave Sikeston some time in February for the Lower Rio Grande, where he has bought several acres in the grape fruit belt of Texas.

40 years ago
December 27, 1934

Funeral services for Richard Griggs, 30 years old, who died of lobar pneumonia at Cookeville, Tenn., Friday, were conducted Sunday at the home of a friend, Mrs. Tarwater on Fletcher street. street.

Mrs. Susie Stroud, 53 years old, died suddenly at her home at Redd, near Bloomfield, a week ago Saturday. She was the mother of Mrs. Rosie Wheatley of Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pinkley of Desloge, who had visited here last week with Mrs. Pinkley's sister, Mrs. Louis Gnadt and family, went to Vanduser Sunday to visit with Harry Lane and famnily. Mr. Lane is a brother of Mrs. Pinkley.

Malone Theatre, today and tomorrow, "Gentlemen Are Born" with Franchot Tone, Jean Muir, Maragaret Lindsay, Ann Dvorack, Ross Alexander, and Nick Foran.

30 years ago
December 27, 1944

Garnett Wheeler, born in Charleston, died in Los Angeles, Calif., on December 17, of a cerebral hemorrhage. The body was brought to Sikeston and services were conducted Sunday in Miner.

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Joseph Addison Pratt, 87, who died early Sunday at the home of his son, Harry Pratt, following five days' illness of pneumonia.

Ernest Dunagan, who is employed at Blytheville, Ark., spent the weekend here with his wife and son, Danny Lee. Mrs. Dunagan and son plan to join Mr. Dunagan as soon as they can find living quarters in Blythevilie.

Hospital notes. Mrs. Frank Rankin of Gray Ridge entered on December 22 and a daughter was born to her on the following day.

Mrs. J. Ramsey, 302 Murray Lane, entered the hospital today and a daughter was born to her today.

20 years ago
December 27, 1954

On Friday, little Sandra Kay Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Green, celebrated her fifth birthday with a party at her home, with Mrs. Louise Mullendore as co-hostess.

East Prairie -- Funeral services for Howard M. Sams, 67, a resident of Mississippi County since 1935, will be held Tuesday. He died Sunday at his home near East Prairie after suffering a heart attack.

A pretty weddingof the holiday season took place Monday at the Church of the Nazarene when Miss Betty Ann Nicholas became the bride of Charles Luther Campbell, jr. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nicholas, 606 East Gladys, and Mr. Campbell's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell, Route 1, Sikeston.

Babies born at the Delta Community Hospital Monday were: A baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Blackburn of Catron.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bloomfield, Gray Ridge, are parents of a baby girl. She has one sister, Debora, 20 months old. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Audie Manley and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Des Bloomfield, all of Sikeston.

Comedian Benny dies of cancer

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Jack Benny, the make-believe miser whose deadpan humor broke up audiences from vaudeville days into the age of television, is dead of cancer of the pancreas. He was 80.

His wife of 47 years was at his bedside when he died at his home late Thursday night.

Benny's long-time manager, Irving Fein, said the comedian had been kept under heavy sedation because of severe pain. Dr. Rex Kennamer, Benny's personal physician, said the cancer was inoperable, according to Fein.

Stomach pains troubled Benny recently and discomfort forced him to cut short his last public appearance earlier this month. But tests did not disclose the cancer until it showed up on X rays last Friday, Fein said.

The manager said exploratory surgery was vetoed by doctors because of the entertainer's advanced age.

In addition to Benny's wife, other family members were present when he died. Mrs. Benny, the former Sadie Marks, is popularly known as Mary Livingstone, the name she took when she joined Benny on stage. The couple adopted one daughter, Joan.

Visitor to Benny's bedside on his last day included California Gov. Ronald Reagan, entertainer Frank Sinatra, comedians Bob Hope and Danny Kaye, and his Benny's friend of 50 years, comedian George Burns.

Benny was flown to Los Angeles for tests at Cedars of Lebanon Hospital after suffering pain before a Dallas benefit Oct. 19. But doctors pronounced him in good health and he was discharged five days later. He intended to tape a television special and take a guest role in a film.

His most recent public appearance was Dec. 8 to accept an award from the Hollywood Women's Press Club.

Benny's career began more than 60 years ago in vaudeville. Decades on radio, television and in motion pictures made him one of the nation's most beloved comics, and he maintained a schedule of personal appearances until recently. But his telvision appearances of late were kept to occasional guest roles and an infrequent special.

Benny's humor as a fuss-budget was built with a cast that included his wife, lack comedian Eddie "Rochester" Anderson and singer Dennis Day.

His tightwad image fostered a classic scenario — Benny befuddled by a bandit's demand for "Your money or your life." His anguished reply: "I'm thinking! I'm thinking.!"

On stage Benny became the nation's leading booster of his hometown, Waukegan, Ill., where he was born Benny Kubelsky, Feb. 14, 1894. He as migrants from Russia who the son of Orthodox Jewish im- owned a saloon.

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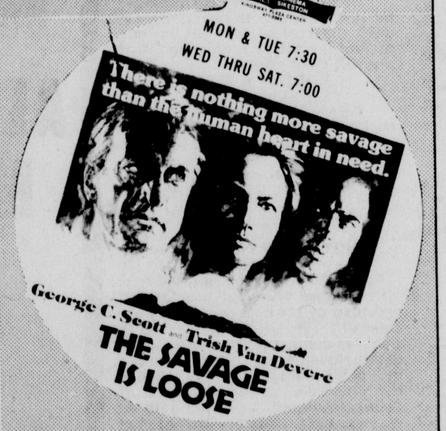

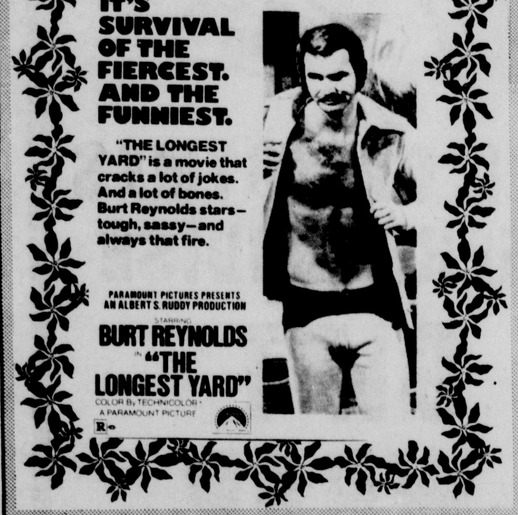

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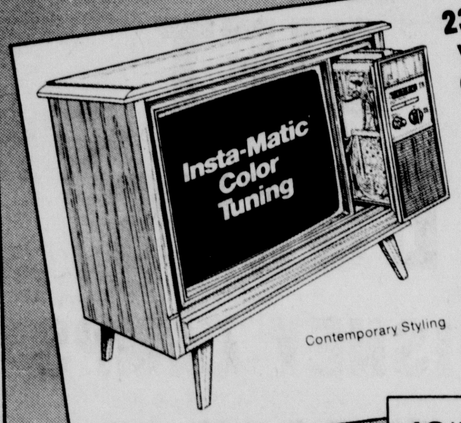

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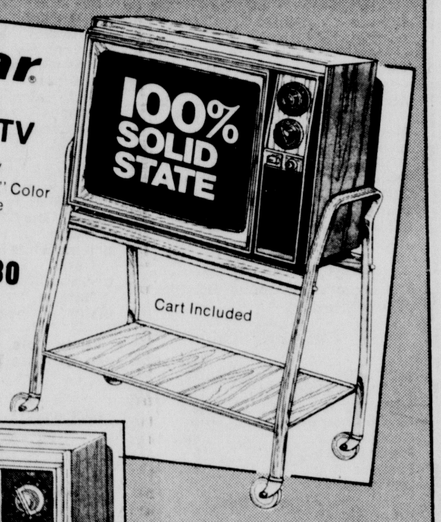

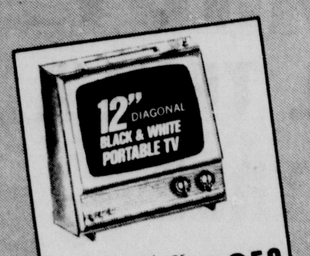

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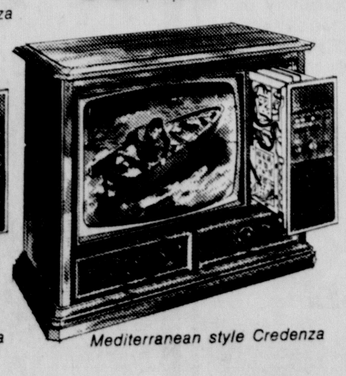

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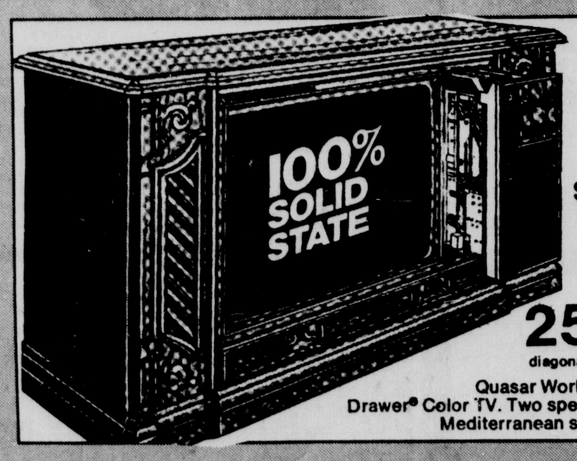

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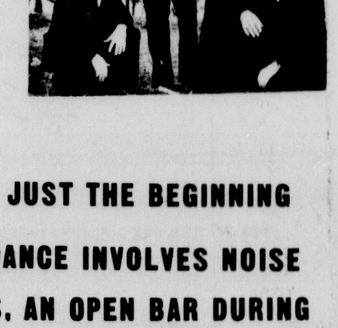

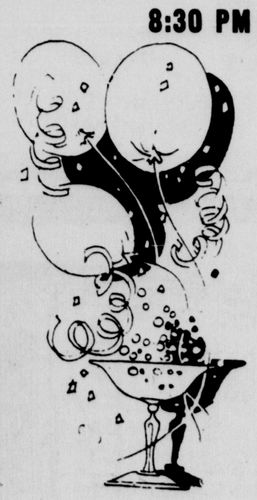

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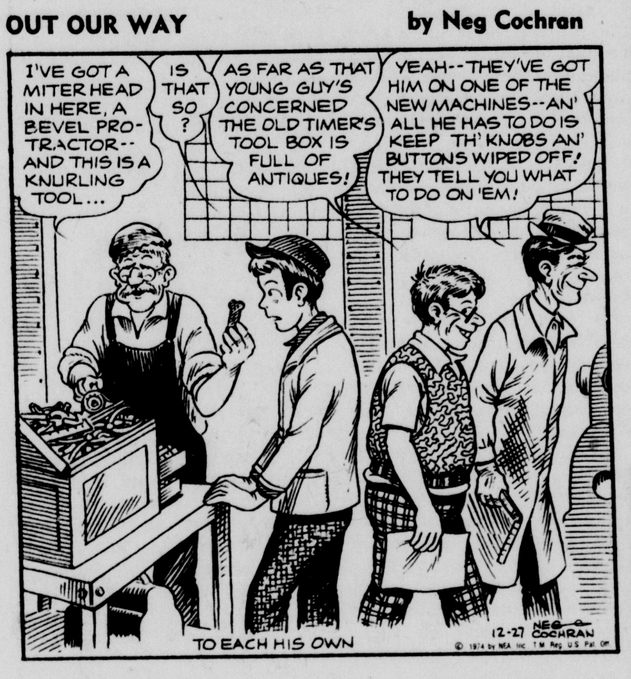

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"Junior eats nothing but natural foods . . . natural for teenagers, that is!"

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Saturday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Keep	31 Of	61 Or
2 Double	32 It	62 Line
3 Relatives	33 Valuables	63 Place
4 Sweethearts	34 List	64 Is
5 Elderly	35 Ear	65 Personal
6 People	36 Center	66 Can
7 Expect	37 Of	67 Activity
8 Your	38 Should	68 Don't
9 Budget	39 Your	69 Try
10 And	40 Of	70 Get
11 Finances	41 Influential	71 Do
12 This	42 Finally	72 Doings
13 Your	43 Muddles	73 Started
14 Repair	44 In	74 To
15 Caution!	45 Of	75 To
16 You're	46 In	76 Much
17 The	47 To	77 Today
18 Take	48 Easy	78 For
19 Lend	49 Gaiety	79 Force
20 Project	50 Friends	80 Better
21 Could	51 Safe	81 Things
22 Put	52 Accomplish	82 You
23 Be	53 Needed	83 Business
24 Way	54 A	84 Retreat
25 You	55 Social	85 Wardrobe
26 One	56 Attention	86 Days
27 Sympathetic	57 Wonders	87 Improvements
28 Could	58 Repairs	88 Silently
29 Out	59 In	89 Matter
30 Make	60 Confidential	90 Today

Good Adverse Neutral

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane

" ANY LUCK, FELLOWS ? "

Birds

ACROSS

1 Cuckoo blackbird
4 Kind of crow
7 Pigeonlike bird
10 Fish-eating bird
12 Greenland Eskimo
13 Skeleton part
14 Tardy
15 Swiss river
16 Certain apparel
17 Sheltered place
19 European wild goose
21 King of birds
23 Song birds
27 Scarlet tanager
32 Away from wind
33 Sermon (ab.)
34 Smell
35 Masculine nickname
36 Half-quarts (ab.)
37 Boat (Sp.)
38 Alternate days
40 Small island
41 Follow in tracks of another
43 After awhile
46 Harbinger of Spring
50 Jacob's third son (Bib.)
51 Taunting exclamation
53 Roman date
55 Dill herb
56 Pale
57 Exploit
58 Latin conjunction (pl.)
59 Pigpen
60 Took food

DOWN

1 Everything
2 Builder of the Ark
3 Greek letter
4 Feminine name
5 Indonesian of Mindanao
6 Brightly colored songbirds
7 Speech part
8 Single thing
9 Seine
11 Western state (ab.)
13 Scout group (ab.)
18 Noun suffix (pl.)
20 Cardinal color
22 — Green, marriage village
23 Endure
24 High (Ger.)
25 Erect
26 English county
28 Makes quick motions
29 False god
30 By memory
31 Annoyance expletive
33 Common birds
39 Resident of (suffix)
40 Labor organizaion (ab.)
42 Figure of speech
43 Fasting season
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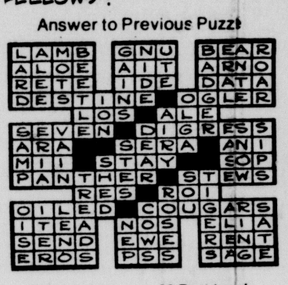

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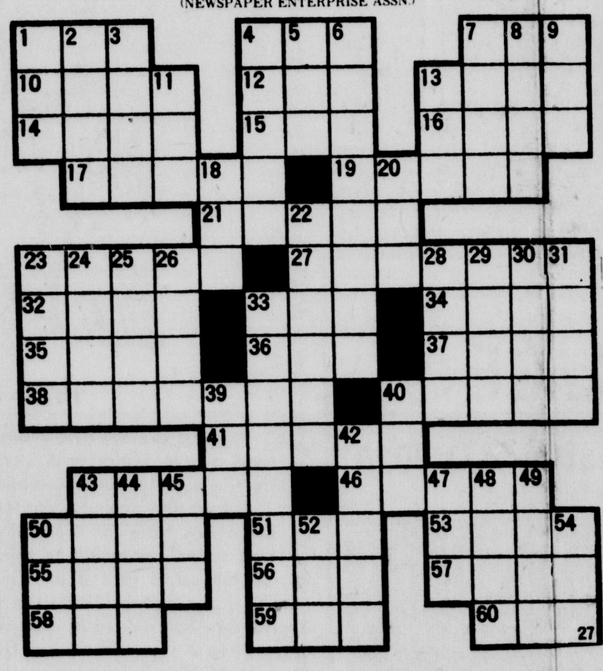

Today in U. S. History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Dec. 27, the 361st day of 1974. There are four days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1949, Queen Juliana of the Netherlands signed an act granting sovereignty to Indonesia after nearly 350 years of Dutch rule.

On this date:

In 1571, the pioneer German astronomer, Johannes Kepler, was born in Wurttemberg.

In 1822, the scientist known as the founder of preventive medicine, Louis Pasteur, was born in the French city of Dole.

In 1900, prohibitionist Carrie Nation staged her first raid on a saloon, smashing bottles at a bar in Wichita, Kas.

In 1944, in World War II, an American tank column smashed across the German bulge in Belgium and relieved U.S. troops who had been under siege at Bastogne.

In 1945, after World War II, the United States, Britain and the Soviet Union announced they would govern Korea as joint trustees for five years, then grant independence.

In 1966, a rally of 100-thousand Red Guards in Pekinv denounced China's President Liu Shao-chi.

Ten years ago: The Congo government charged that officers from Algeria and the United Arab Republic were leading Congolese rebels on the Congo's northeastern border.

Five years ago: Prime Minister Eisaku Sato's Liberal-Democratic party won parliamentary elections in Japan.

One year ago: Federal energy director William Simon announced that his agency had developed a stand-by system for gasoline rationing.

Today's birthdays: Entertainer Marlene Dietrich is 70 years old.

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Evangelist to be guest at Calvary

The ministry of Evangelist Terry Phillips of Evansville, Inc. will be featured during both the morning and evening services Sunday at Calvary Assembly Church, 127 W. Trotter St., according to the Rev. T. A. McDonough, pastor.

The Rev. Mr. Phillips, is a young man engaged in a full-time evangelistic ministry throughout the United States. He is unmarried and travels alone. He formerly served for some time as associate pastor and pastor of a full gospel church in Phoenix, Ariz.

Special emphasis will be placed upon an inventory of Calvary's progress during the past and a projection of future growth in these services.

The Rev. Mr. McDonough said the church will continue to strive to serve the spiritual needs of the community through door-to-door visitation, the bus ministry, "Echoes From Calvary" radio broadcasts heard Monday through Friday of each week at 11 a.m. over radio station KSIM, special revival efforts and regular services in the church where the Holy Spirit is allowed to manifest himself as he sees fit.

Children's home director named

Howard Meyer

BRIDGETON — Howard L. Meyer of Jefferson City has been named administrator of Missouri Baptist Children's Home, 11300 St. Charles Rock Road. Meyer was elected by the home's board of managers at a special session Dec. 9 to succeed Dr. Edgar E. Blake, administrator for 30 years, who will retire Dec. 31.

Meyer is a graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University at Shawnee, Okla., and Midwestern Baptist Seminary at Kansas City. For the past two years he has been secretary of the church administration and training department of the Missouri Baptist Convention with offices in the Baptist Building at Jefferson City. Prior to that he held pastorates in Baptist churches at Linn and Palmyra.

Active in Baptist denominational work since 1961, Meyer served for several years as a state-approved training union worker with young people, a member of the executive board of the Missouri Baptist Convention and as a consultant in family ministry and vocational guidance.

He has authored articles for several denominational magazines and training guides.

Missouri Baptist Children's Home, organized in 1886 provides on-campus adoptive and foster home care to more than 400 children per year. While the main campus is in Bridgeton, the home maintains two fully staffed farm homes near Gray Summit and also has an office in Kansas City.

Meyer, 36, is married and has two young children. He will assume his new duties Jan. 1, 1975.

Retirement center declared feasible

CAPE GIRARDEAU — The results of a survey initiated by First Presbyterian Church to determine the need for a retirement community in the Cape Girardeau area are positive and confirm that such a project is feasible.

The survey supports the need for a life-time care retirement community offering a choice of living accommodations, comprehensive medical care, housekeeping, laundry and maintenance services, furnished utilities, transportation, complete nutritional program and a full range of recreational and social activities.

The proposed retirement community would operate on a not-for-profit and non-denominational basis.

An independent not-for-profit corporation, Cape Retirement Community, Inc., has been formed to develop the project.

Directors of the corporation are Dr. Raymond A. Ritter Sr., C. A. Bohnsack, Paul Ebaugh, Paul Loiseau, Tom Froemsdorf, Charles Knote, Mrs. Robert Earley, Mrs. Lawrence Bahn Jr., Louis Sewell, Dr. Dale Blankenship, Dr. Edwin Brasington and Norman Wood.

The corporation is in the process of selecting a site for the project and developing the architectural plans and building specifications. A pre-construction leasing program will begin when the plans are finalized.

Praise group schedules next meeting Saturday

MARSTON — The first meeting of the New Madrid County Praise The Lord Fellowship at the Cottonboll Inn Saturday night was attended by more than 40 persons. In addition to group singing and periods of prayer and worship, the Jerry Haynes Family presented testimony and song for the group.

A similar meeting is planned at Cottonboll Inn again Saturday. Those who wish to come early to eat will order a meal at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will begin about 7:30 p.m.

Dan Funkhouser of Bytheville, Ark., again will be general director for the meeting.

Guest speaker Jim Simmons of Memphis, Tenn., a former Green Beret, will tell about 57 jumps he made into enemy territory while serving in Vietnam and give his Christian testimony.

David Poling, D.D.

In search of an American Christmas

By David Poling

No doubt about it, our visions and images of Christmas have a British accent. For more than two centuries the celebrations and style of the North American Christmas have been shaped by English writers, authors, composers and cooks. Even our Christmas cards come from a London company that started the tradition in 1843.

And this is not a complaint, rather the recognition that we still may be searching for the true, authentic American Christmas. The British influence has rightfully endured: Dickens writing some of the world's great literature when he turned out a Christmas book every year for five years, beginning in 1843 with "A Christmas Carol." And music, with George Frederick Handel producing the "Messiah" (Dublin, 1742) and getting such a warm welcome in London that he became a naturalized citizen. English Christmas observations were powerful indeed.

Our own history has seen the community of North America reflect much of the Old World experience. Most of our carols come from England or Europe. Our menu, our wassail terminology, our tree and yule log, our Santa Claus and Twelfth Night all come from overseas. The search for an authentic American Christmas may ultimately be the refinement of old ways rather than the discovery of new observances.

Dr. Richard Knox Smith, Arizona churchman and historian, has provided us with at least some large clues in this search for an American celebration. Pouring over some old copies of the "Arizona Miner" (1870-1876) he discovered that Christmas in the western territory was wild, joyous, community centered, thoughtful, reverent and a true holiday.

The "Arizona Miner" recorded the December events of Prescott, Ariz. The Christmas celebration included everyone in sight: cattle and mining people, soldiers, prospectors, clergy, town drunks, company commanders and kids. The whole town decorated a big tree in the heart of the new courthouse. Sunday school classes recited appropriate scripture. A quartet sang a seasonal hymn. Presents were distributed from the tree, which the paper noted, one year contained "nearly $3,000 worth of traps." This was real frontier.

In 1874, the editorial expressed some deep and profound sentiments concerning the coming of Christ. These beliefs are not only authentically American but global in dimension:

"The day is sacred to be sure. It commemorates the greatest and happiest event for mankind that has ever occurred since God said 'Let there be light'. In this season, it has been kept more as a day of joy than of sorrow; of joy for the great victory that day achieved over the Archfiend and his hosts; over sin, death and punishment; of sorrow for the insults and sufferings borne by Christ for our sake. His teachings, too, must not be forgotten, and Monday next should find the Christian people of Arizona prepared to say:

"O, Spheres that sing! O, bells that ring!
Lift up your tones to Heaven,
Till every wrong shall be righted be,
And every foe forgiven."

"Except the Apache, our devil wishes us to say, but, bad as they are and have been, our suffering people should be forgiving, even of them. . . ."

A true Christmas is both forgiving and thankful.

Catholic Holy Year launched in Rome

NEW YORK (AP) — A door is opened, a barrier breached. The intent was for antagonisms to be overcome and the separated to come together in friendship, with each other and with their God.

That was the underlying theme and hope of a special 1975 Holy Year, launched by Roman Catholicism on Christmas Eve this week in Rome, with the opening in St. Peter's Basilica of a walled-up door.

"I am the door," Jesus said, laying the basis for the ceremonial gesture. "If any one enters by me, he will be saved."

Opening of the special church door, kept sealed since the last observance of a Holy Year Jubilee a quarter-century ago, symbolizes full accessibility to humanity of Christ's pardon and grace.

Catholicism is putting year-long emphasis on that bestowal of forgiveness and restoration of broken relationships, an objective that also has implications for other Christians and for Judaism.

"Renewal and reconciliation" is the keynote set by Pope Paul VI.

In the extensive preparations for the year, varied suggestions have come from many quarters for steps by the church and others to heal conflicts and renew ties, both spiritually and tangibly.

Numerous Protestant and Catholic scholars have urged special efforts toward overcoming cleavages between denominations and rebuilding of unity.

To further that cause, the Rev. Avery Dulles, a noted Jesuit theologian of the Catholic University of America, suggests that the Church lift its condemnations of those who reject certain of its doctrines about the Virgin Mary.

Referring to Catholic dogmas of Mary's immaculate conception (birth without sin) and bodily assumption into heaven, he questioned whether these beliefs are so central that failure to assent to them was an adequate basis for excluding persons from the faith.

He says removing the anathemas about them would contribute to reconciliation with othr Christians — one of the aims of the Holy Year.

Protestants do not accept the two dogmas, defined by Catholicism in 1854 and 1950.

Pointing up links with Judaism, the Vatican has issued a booklet on the origins of the "holy year" in the ancient Jewish Year of Jubilee, prepared by Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum, of the American Jewish Committee.

In the ancient Jewish observance, set forth in the Book of Leviticus, debts were forgiven, land restored to its original owners and slaves freed.

Citing these acts of clemency, Pope Paul has appealed to governments to consider granting amnesty to prisoners, particularly political prisoners "who may have been caught up in political and social upheavals too immense for them to be held fully responsible."

This week's Uniform INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Dr. William H. Taft

FOR DECEMBER 29, 1974

Scripture: Luke 4:14-21; 5:17-26; 13:10-17

THE MAN OF COMPASSION

Too often we fail to recognize that Jesus was the ideal man who had a lifestyle God had desired of Adam and Eve.

The next four lessons will provide varying portraits of the Master: man of compassion, teacher, suffering Savior, and the Lord of life. In each lesson we will be drawn closer to Jesus.

Jesus began His ministry after surviving the temptations. He had been baptized by John and now was ready to start His career.

Luke, who wrote this Scripture between 85 and 95 A.D., was a traveling companion of Paul. This is a religious history, written with a definite purpose. Luke draws upon many sources, including Mark. He does make some changes in Mark's comments in today's lesson.

Jesus did not return to Nazareth to open His ministry. Already He had preached at Capernaum. When He returned home He acted as the people then expected.

It was customary for faithful Jews to be in the synagogue on the Sabbath. Any member could stand and read the Scripture. What upset the people was His interpretation of Isaiah 61:1-2.

In His reading Jesus informed the people about His mission. One can only imagine their reaction to such a profound statement by the son of a local carpenter.

The Living Bible relates how Jesus stressed His future. The Good News will be provided for the poor, brokenhearted, the blind, the downtrodden, and to all others who will accept His offer of love.

The Pharisees and the teaches accused Jesus of blasphemy when He healed the sick and removed sins from those who turned to Him. This reaction is only natural. These men could fear for their own future if one among them could help so many persons.

In the synagogue Christ announced that the time had arrived for the fulfillment of God's promises. Yet could we have understood His words in the synagogue?

Jesus quickly shows us that He will provide spiritual as well as physical healing, yet such healing will necessitate courageous and active involvement.

And what upset so many of the tradition-conscious Jewish leaders was Jesus' compassion for all persons regardless of time, race, or place. In other words, Christ came to meet man's total needs. He provides the best example we have of compassion.

What would we do today if some stranger suddenly appeared in our town and healed a local paralytic? And what would be our reaction if this was the son of a local resident?

When Jesus healed the paralytic the man went home, glorifying God. This is what Jesus wants all of us to do — to go about the world as a witness to God's love.

Since the Jews had for centuries believed only God could forgive sin, they were not ready at this time to concede such authority to Jesus.

Jesus displayed sympathy for those in need. Not only did he express sorrow in words, but He acted to help those in need.

To some, "Christ's authority is not a prior belief in His divinity or miracles, but the impression which His personality makes on us."

Jesus loved men. He was wise. He was a good judge. He knew what the people were thinking about and He knew how to answer their doubts.

In demonstrating His power, Jesus saved the crippled woman who had been ill for eighteen years. And what should be done on the Sabbath day? Here Jesus and the Jewish leaders were in disagreement.

Perhaps Martin Luther described the concept best when he wrote: "When Jesus Christ utters a word, He opens His mouth so wide that it embraces all Heaven and earth, even though the word be but a whisper."

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Methodists raise about $250,000 for needy

COLUMBIA — In a massive response to the plight of the world's hungry and needy, United Methodists of Missouri brought approximately a quarter of a million dollars worth of commodities, livestock and cash to Columbia on Dec. 2 for their Bishop's Convocation on Peaceand the Self-Development of Peoples.

United Methodist Bishop Robert E. Goodrich Jr. of St. Louis had issued a call for the 1,000 congregations within the state to share their blessings with victims of recession, famine and war. The occasion was also an answer to a denominational emphasis on peace and self-development adopted by the 1972 general conference for the 1972-76 quadrennium.

About 1,500 ministers and laymen from throughout Missouri attended the convocation program and brought with them their sharing gifts. At the report time during the convocation on Dec. 2, 127 beef heifers, 44 hogs, 26 dairy cattle, two sheep and one goat had been delivered at the livestock center on the University of Missouri campus.

Some had been delayed because of the snow storm and additional funds were available to purchase livestock, so that authorities predicted that the number of animals delivered to Heifer Project International would approximate 250. Heifer Project is a worldwide, self-help organization that provides livestock, poultry and related agricultural services to people in developing areas.

Heifer Project officials indicated that the beef cattle would be shared by two Sioux Indian reservations in North and South Dakota, the dairy stock would be shipped to an agricultural schoolin Costa Rica, and the hogs would go to a pig cooperative in Georgia.

No attempt was made to count the number of boxes of used clothing, blankets, canned food, kits (school, sewing, health) and bandages for Bangladesh which were deposited on the arena floor of the center. However, trucks, cars and buses began arriving Dec. 1 and continued throughout the day on Dec. 2 to deliver their cartons, which authorities indicated would number in the thousands.

The food and blankets were distributed to United Methodist and ecumenical agencies within the state. The used clothing, kits and bandages went to Church World Service.

"When all of the records are in, we fully expect that the United Methodist people of Missouri will have provided close to a quarter of a million dollars in cash and materials as an expression of our concern from this one effort. However, we know that the need is great and we shall continue to minister to others in behalf of our Lord Jesus Christ," said Bishop Goodrich.

In addition to the Missouri bishop, other speakers at the convocation included:

Dr. C. Dean Freudenberger of the Claremont, Calif., School of Theology, an observer at the recent World Food Conference; Bishop Ralph E. Dodge of Springfield, who is the executive coordinator for the denomination's peace program; Dr. William K. McElvaney, president of Saint Paul School of Theology in Kansas City, Dr. Harold F. Breimyer, professor of agriculture economics at Missouri University-Columbia; Mrs. Walter Wilkening of Columbia, a former resident of India; and Dr. Monk Bryan, senior minister of Missouri United Methodist Church in Columbia.

Watch night services slated

A watch night service will meet from 8 p.m. to midnight New Year's Eve at Temple of Faith General Baptist Church, 309 Smith St.

Special singing and guest ministers will be featured throughout the program.

The Rev. Raymond Myrick is the church pastor.

Risco church names pastor

RISC — The Rev. Ervin Razer has been named pastor of the Risco General Baptist Church to succeed the Rev. Vernon Self, who recently resigned to accept the pastorate of a church in Abingdon, Ill.

The Rev. Mr. Razer formerly was pastor of Garden Ridge General Baptist Church near Bell City.

Church tops outreach goal

ANDERSON, Ind. — A record outreach giving goal in the Church of God, headquartered here since 1906, as established for 1973-74, with $3,202,307 being raised to exceed a $3-million goal.

Church leaders said current trends point to continued success as the movement works toward a $3,427,500 budget set for 1974-75.

The church has almost doubled support of work in nearly 40 geographical areas during the past decade. the 1964 budget was $1,635,020.

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THE BIBLE

167. God's Promise to Jeroboam

Against the specific warning of the Lord, Solomon allowed certain of his wives to lead him to honor and worship false gods. The Lord therefore vowed that the kingdom would be taken away from Solomon's son who would succeed him.

Jeroboam, the son of Nebat and Zeruah, was placed in charge of the labor battalions from the tribe of Joseph. One day the prophet Ahijah from Shiloh met him and called him aside to talk with him. "And Ahijah caught the new garment that was on him, and rent it in 12 pieces: And he said to Jeroboam, Take the 10 pieces; for thus saith the Lord, the God of Israel, Behold, I will rend the kingdom out of the hand of Solomon, and will give 10 tribes to thee." (I Kings 11:30-31)

Then Ahijah concluded by explaining that Solomon's transgressions made it necessary to change the royal family, though one of David's descendants would rule one of the tribes. However, Jeroboam would be expected to follow carefully the precepts and statutes of the Lord.

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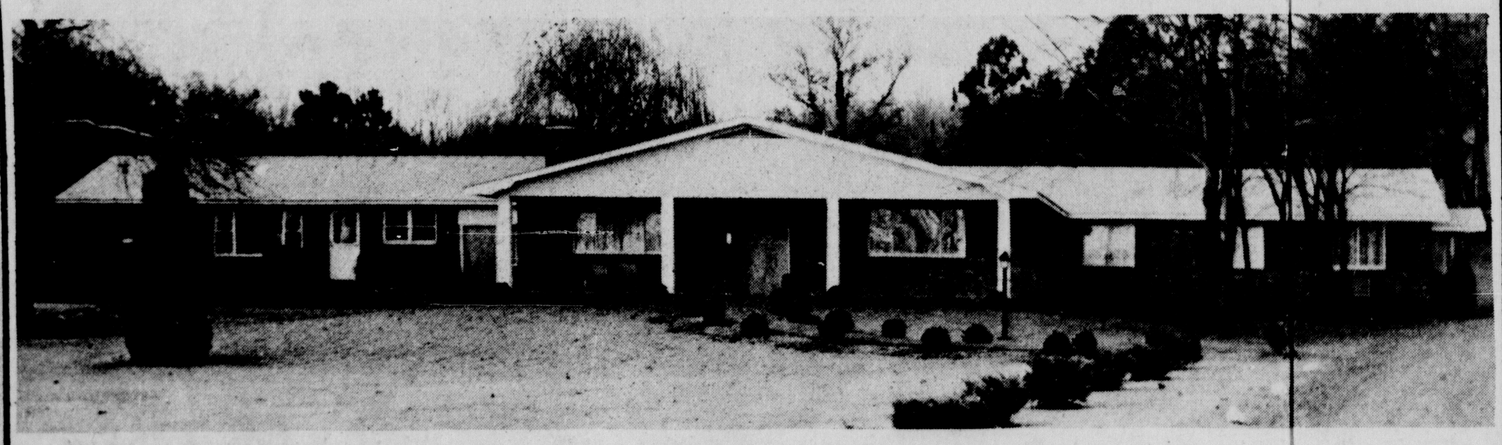

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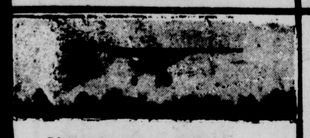

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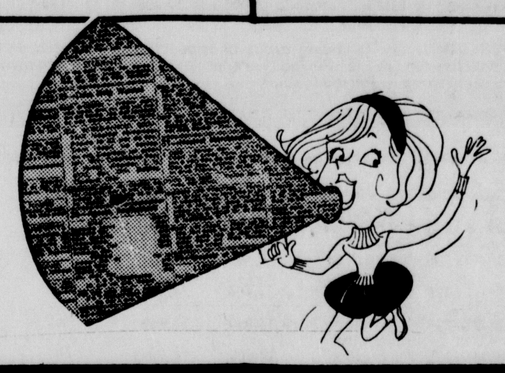

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7. Apartments - Furn.

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House for rent. $110 per month, deposit required. 471-8642.
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11. Misc. For Rent

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13. Real Estate

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21. Business Opportun.

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Sikeston, Missouri, 63801

Location: NATIONWIDE TRACTOR SALES, ¾ mi. East from I-55 & Hwy. 62 Interchange. NOTE NEW STARTING TIME.

In our first December sale on Tuesday, Dec. 3rd, we had as nice a group of tractors as have ever been assembled on any lot anywhere at any time. In spite of some pretty rough weather conditions in the North and out on the High Plains, we had plenty of buyers and consignors. Some of these tractors we have are new, some near-new, some used but extra clean and some for salvage—no matter what your needs are, you're sure to find what you need at NATIONWIDE TRACTOR SALES or KENNETH HULL can locate it for you.

The last of December we will have a 2-day sale with about $250,000.00 worth of field and harvesting equipment selling on Monday, Dec. 30th and about 300 tractors selling on the following day, Tuesday, Dec. 31st. Some of our customers have asked us why we're having so many auctions in December but the fact is that a great many farmers and dealers want to buy equipment and tractors in 1974 to take advantage of the tax benefits that will possibly be theirs if they buy before January 1st, 1975. Remember, farmers, an important way to save on your 1974 Income Tax is through the Investment Credit feature of the current tax law. This allows you to reduce your tax at the rate of 7% of the cost of qualifying equipment purchases and don't forget the 20% rate of depreciation allowed on new or used equipment. NATIONWIDE TRACTOR SALES is providing you with 3 remaining opportunities for these tax savings in 1974 by holding, for you, these sales on Dec. 17th, 30th & 31st; we think this will ease the 1974 Income Tax bite for you.

As 1974 draws to a close and the Holiday Season approaches, all of us at NATIONWIDE TRACTOR SALES want all of you who have attended our sales to know how sincerely we do appreciate what you've done to help us build NATIONWIDE TRACTOR SALES into such a booming business. Our wish for each of you is that Christmas, 1974 is a time of happiness for you and those dear to you and that the New Year 1975 holds many good things for you both in personal contentment and business success. Be sure to mark the dates of Dec. 17, 30 & 31 on your calendar TODAY. WE'LL SEE YOU IN SIKESTON!

Should you wish financial information on us, we offer the following bank references: Security National Bank of Sikeston, Missouri (314+471-0920) or Guaranty Bank & Trust Co. of Belzoni, Mississippi (601+247-1454). If you have any bank-related business in Missouri, contact Don Agnew, Louis Farris or Jo Sikes at Security National and for any bank-related business in Mississippi, contact Paul Townsend, Jr., Bruce Dunlap or Mary Ellen Carter at the Guaranty Bank & Trust Co.—any of these folks will be glad to help you.

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Case Number	Property Address	Min. Price	Max. Mortg. & Terms	Taxes	Rooms	Sq. Ft.	Constr.	Per Cent Bsmt.
PERIOD I. The following properties, insured and as-is, are offered to owner-occupant purchasers only for a ten (10) calendar day period. All offers received for the same property within this period will be treated as simultaneous offers and processing priority will be accorded at the end of this period on the basis of highest prices offered above stated minimum acceptable prices. Properties offered as-is are denoted by "cash" in lieu of "Maximum Mortgage Amounts." Deadline for the submission of Bids relating to the following group will be 4:30 P.M. JANUARY 6, 1974.								
292-092230-235	411 Crowe x Sikeston	16,000	16,000-1	193	5-3-1	1048	Frame	0
292-085587-235	1512 E. Gladys x Sikeston	14,000	14,000-1	180+	5-3-1	912	Frame	0
PERIOD II. The following group of properties are offered on the same priority basis as for Period I properties except that Period II properties are not limited to owner occupant purchasers. Bid submission deadline same as Period I. above.								
292-084666-235	912 Riggs Kennett	17,500	17,500-1	256	5-3-1	1144	Masonry	0
PERIOD III. The following group of properties are offered on a first come first sold priority basis.								
292-103473-203	1207 Vine St x Charleston	14,000	14,000-1	157	5-3-1	900	Frame	0
292-094353-235	319 East Ave. x Kennett	15,300	15,300-1		6-4-1	1020	Frame	0
292-101213-235	203 Peck St x Malden	16,600	16,600-1		5-3-1	988	Frame	0
292-091924-235	205 Cork St. x E. Prairie	14,400	14,400-1	172	5-3-1	1044	Frame	0
292-077227-235	1610 Colony Park Scott City	14,950	14,950-1	160	5-3-1	936	Frame	0
292-089666-235	203 Main x Scott City	13,600	13,600-1	200	5-3-1	912	Frame	0
292-106780-235	814 Ruth x Sikeston	18,000	19,000-1	463	6-3-1	1300	Masonry	0

\+ Estimated Tax Amount
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NSM - No stated minimum price. These properties are offered as-is in Period II only on a one-time basis with reserve and HUD retains the right to refuse any and all offers.

Properties not sold at Tuesday bid-openings are automatically deleted herefrom pending Period changes, price adjustments and other actions by HUD, and will be relisted in the earliest practicable Friday advertisement.

Bid openings will normally be held on Tuesdays unless a legal holiday falls thereon in which case bids will be opened the next day, Wednesday. Normal Monday deadlines will be changed to preceding Fridays when a legal holiday falls on Monday. Otherwise intervening holidays will have no effect on the ten-calendar-day offering periods.

As-is offerings are listed for sale "AS-IS" with no warranty, not eligible for FHA mortgage insurance, all cash. The provisions of paragraph 11 of the sales contract do not apply as to guarantee. These properties may or may not conform to code requirements. Selling brokers will orally inform purchasers of the foregoing prior to execution of sales contract. Prices are minimum acceptable subject to sealed bid procedure. Special provisions applicable to lead paint treatment will apply. $150 sales bonus applys to all as-is offerings.

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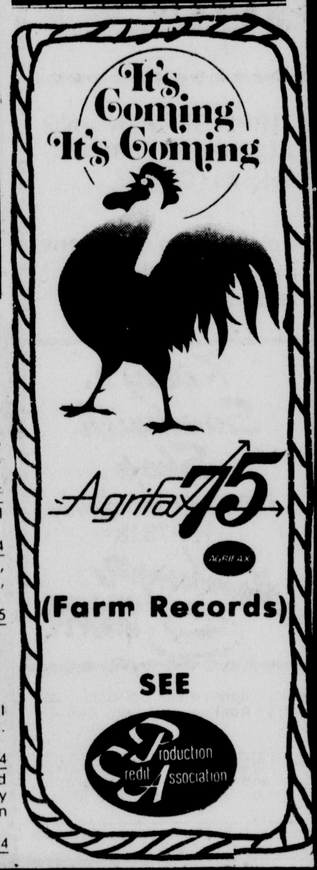
31. Loans & Insurance



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28. New & Used Cars

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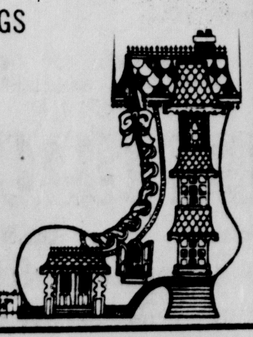

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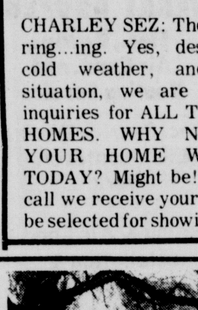

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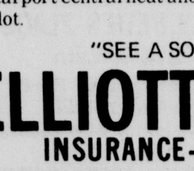

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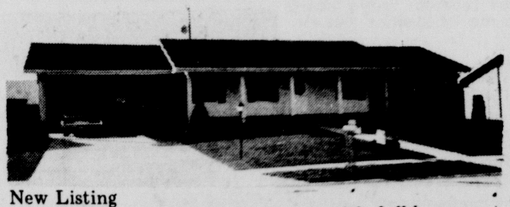

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Thelma R. Piper

OVERLAND — Thelma Rosemary Piper, 44, formerly of Bloomfield, died unexpectedly at 11:15 p.m. Tuesday in Centralia, Ill.

She was born Aug. 19, 1930 at Olathe, Colo., to Minnie Pruitt of Overland and the late Elmer Pruitt and was a member of Mark Twain Pentecostal Church at Bridgeton.

On Aug. 15, 1954, she married Willilam Piper, who survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Michael Glover of Fort Pierce, Fla., and William Piper Jr. of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Judy Blake of Patoka, Ill.; one brother, Melvin Brown of St. Charles; two sisters, Dorthella Hawley of Overland and Melva Dean Cox of St. Charles; and four grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. today in Rainey Funeral Home at Dexter by the Rev. Elliot Page.

Burial was in the Bernie Cemetery.

George D. Reeves

ORAN — George Dewey Reeves, 75, died at 12:50 p.m. Tuesday at the Sikeston Convalescent Center.

He was born Aug. 3, 1899 at Oran to the late Mr. and Mrs. George Reeves. In 1923 he married Jewel Black of Morley, who died March 13, 1951. On May 17, 1972 he married Mrs. Suda Fowler of Oran who survives.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Oran and retired from farming in 1956.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Harry Ellis of Claymont, Del., and Mrs. Carl Lite of Covington, La.; four stepsons, six stepdaughters, a half-brother, Ray Evans of Chaffee; two half-sisters, six grandchildren, 29 step-grandchildren and eight great step-grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. today at First Baptist Church in Oran with the Rev. R. L. Fox officiating.

Burial was in the New Morley Cemetery at Morley.

Irene Fussell

MONETT — Services for Mrs. Irene Fussell, 62, a former resident of East Prairie who died Wednesday in San Francisco while on vacation, are scheduled at 2 p.m. Sunday at Waldensian Presbyterian Church in Monett. The Rev. Charles D'Arcy will officiate.

Burial will be in the church cemetery.

The body is being moved from Shelby Funeral Home in East Prairie to Buchanon Funeral Home in Monett.

William A. Lee

GRANITE CITY, ILL. — William Arnold Lee, 58, a former Sikeston resident, died Thursday afternoon at a St. Louis Hospital.

He was born May 30, 1916 in Sikeston.

He was employed as a time keeper for American Steel and was a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his widow, the former Myrtle Hall of the home; one stepson, Earnest McConnell of Ketchikan, Alaska; one daughter Davida Quinn of Taylorsville, Miss.; two brothers, Robert E. Lee of Fairfax, Va. and James R. Lee of Sikeston; three sisters, Mrs. J. T. Parker of Sikeston, Mrs. Glen Schaefer of Jackson, Tenn. and Mrs. Kenneth Dunan of Huntington, N.Y.

The body is being returned to the Welsh Funeral Home where arrangements are incomplete.

Jenettie Wells

DYERSBURG, Tenn. — Jenettie Melinda Wells, 85, formerly of Dexter, Mo., died Wednesday.

She was born April 10, 1889 at Camden, Tenn., to the late Campbell and Ann Burkett Wimberly and was a member of the Dexter Assembly of God Church.

On Dec. 15, 1906, she married Robert Smothers, who preceded her in death. On Feb. 5, 1949, she married Audie Wells, who died May 26, 1966.

Survivors include six daughters, Ida Lawrence and Edna Hampton of Dexter, Mrs. Wilburn Green of Bell City, Aline Hay of Alamo, Tenn., Emma Lumley of Dyersburg and Bonnie Ezell of St. Louis; one son, Willard Smothers of Anderson, Ind.; and six grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Saturday in Watkins and Sons Funeral Home at Dexter with the Rev. Frank Heitman officiating.

Burial will be in Hagy Cemetery at Dexter.

William E. Hennington

William E. Hennington, 77, 101 Smith St., died at 1:50 a.m. Thursday at Shuffit's Nursing Home number three.

He was born Jan. 10, 1897 in Pulaski, County, Ill.

He was owner and operator of Hennington Body Shop and Garage for many years.

He was a veteran of the First World War, a member of the Veterans of World War One and the American Legion and a member of the First Baptist Church.

He is survived by his widow, the former Ruby Fondow of the home; one son, William E. Hennington Jr. of St. Louis; one daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Rowark, of East Carondelet, Ill.; four sisters, Mr. Ethel Essex and Mrs. Edna Heilig of Pulaski, Ill., Mrs. Eileen Kelly of Antioch, Calif., Mrs. Maude McMichael of Yates Center; and four grandchildren.

Friends may call at Welsh Funeral Home after 10 a.m. Saturday. Services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Welsh Chapel with the Rev. Clyde Riddle, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Maine is the only state in the Union bounded by a single state — New Hampshire.

World News

HOUSTON (AP) — Initial tests on an 18,000-foot Alabama well could indicate a significant discovery, a Getty Oil Co. spokesman says.

The well in the Hatter's Pond area 20 miles north of Mobile flowed at a rate of 3.4 million cubic feet of gas and 1,286 barrels of liquid hydrocarbons a day, George H. Truran, Getty vice president, reported late Thursday.

"However, additional drilling will be necessary to delineate the extent of the reservoir," Truran said.

BURLINGTON, Mass. (AP) — Technology developed for the astronauts may lead to longer-lasting vacuum cleaners and blenders, according to Dr. Leonard Katz of Astro Dynamics.

Katz designed a brushless DC—direct current—motor for use in lunar astronauts' backpacks. The lack of a brush to pass current into the motor's windings resulted in a simpler, more reliable device.

As a result, he said, he has now found a way to increase the speed and longevity of AC—alternating current—motors, commonly used to run household appliances, among other things.

CLEVELAND (AP) — A price increase of 16 cents per pound on ferronickel was announced late Thursday by Hanna Mining Co.

The new price, effective immediately, is $1.97 per pound of contained nickel.

Ferronickel is used in the production of stainless and other nickel-bearing alloy steels.

GENEVA (AP) — The world air transport industry, hit by soaring fuel prices and personnel costs, registered record declines in growth rates for both scheduled passenger and cargo traffic in 1974, the International Air Transport Association reported today.

Director General Knut Hammarskjoeld predicted that scheduled passenger traffic would be up only 3 per cent. The average growth for the decade until 1973 had been 13 per cent.

Cargo traffic probably increased 6 per cent he said, compared with a previous growth rate of 20 per cent. Charter traffic by IATA carriers was probably down 13 per cent.

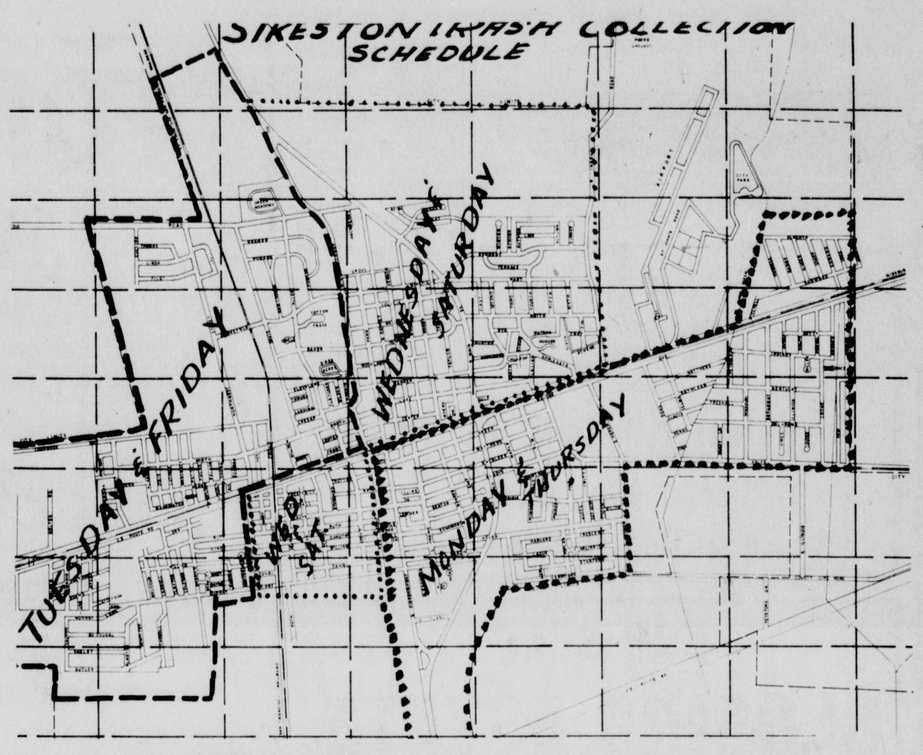
LONDON (AP) — The Bank of England said Friday it will issue a new 10-pound note early in 1975.

A slightly altered 1-pound note will be issued later in the year.

The new notes will complete a series of changes to help cut production costs, to make way for the 20-pound note and to introduce new techniques to combat forgers.

CENTRALIA, Ill. (AP) — A cost-price squeeze is threatening to take a healthy bite out of a record corn crop predicted by the government for 1975, agricultural experts say. The U.S. Department of Agriculture has forecast good weather could stimulate a 6.7 billion bushel crop. But the president of the National Corn Growers Association, Walter Goeppinger, says a larger supply of corn will mean a lower price for farmers — who may divert acreage to other crops like soybeans. He thinks the government projection is about 600 million bushels too high.

John Tyler was the first U.S. president to marry while in office. He remarried in 1844.



Collection schedule shown

Citywide trash collection goes into effect Jan. 2 and city officials have placed maps around town showing the days different areas will have trash collected. Trash collection will be twice weekly for residential areas. The $2.91 collection fee will be added to the city water bill.

Daily Record

CITY COURT

Two men were given suspended jail sentences Thursday night in City Court and a third man was given credit for time spent in jail.

John Hickman was sentenced to 15 days in jail for public intoxication and placed on probtion for one year.

James G. Graham of Charleston was fined $110 for driving while intoxicated and give a 15-day jail sentence and placed on probation.

Lyman A. Halley of Doniphan, was sentenced to three days in jail for public intoxication and given credit for three days spent in jail.

Fines

Bobby E. Knight, 116 W. Kathleen, speeding, $40; Hoyte K. Kyle, 837 Stanford, careless and imprudent driving, $20; Jerry Allen Chism, 501 S. New Madrid, speeding, $40; Michael Wayne Patterson, 825 Ruth St., speeding, $20; Martin Lynn Godwin, 845 Ruth, speeding, $60.

Continued to Jan. 2

John Chesser of Matthews, assault and battery, destroying private property; Henry Hensley of St. Louis, destroying public property and driving while intoxicated.

Continued to Jan. 16

Argel E. Kellett, 908 Moore, driving while intoxicated and two counts public intoxication.

AGGRESSIVE STOCKS

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Burroughs	(0.36)	74⅛
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Curtis-Wright	(0.40)	5¾
Disney	(0.12)	19¾
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Flexi-van Corp	(0.00)	6¾
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Homestake Mng	(0.45)	40¼
IBM	(4.48)	164¼
Knickerbocker	(0.00)	4⅜
Masonite	(0.43)	17
McDonald Doug.	(0.36)	8⅛
McDonald's	(0.00)	28⅝

Quotes as of 11 a.m.

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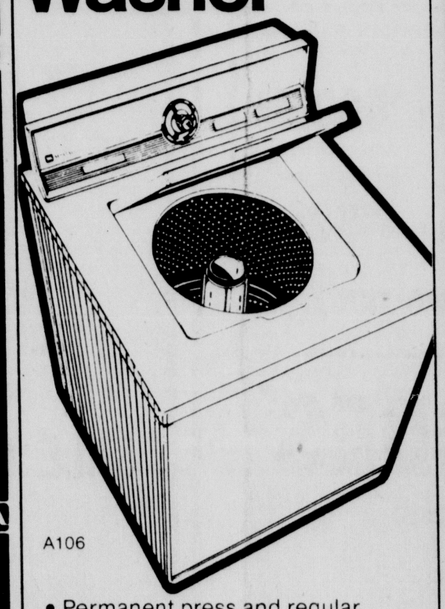
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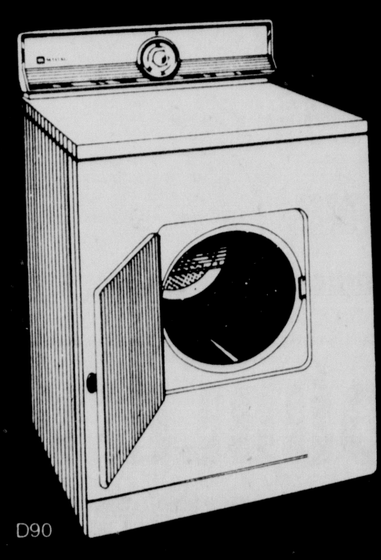
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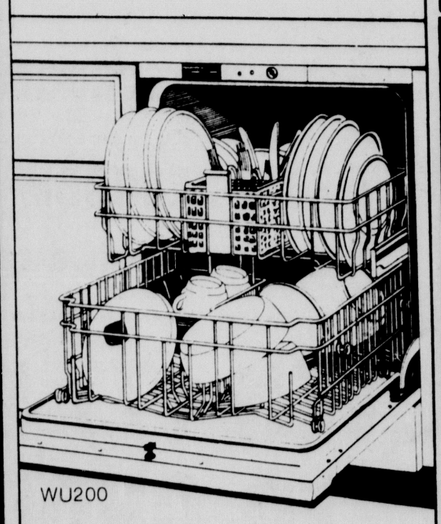
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DAYTIME TELE-VIEWING

HARRISBURG (3) ABC

8:00-New Zoo Revue (C)
8:30-Jack Lalanne (C)
9:00-Not For Women Only (C)
9:30-Reed Ferrell Show (C)
10:00-M-Am Rel Town Hall (C)
T-This Is The Life (C)
W-Insight (C)
T-Consultation (C)
F-Other People
10:30Brady Bunch (C)
11:00-Password (C)
11:30-Split Second (C)
12:00-All My Children
12:30-Make a Deal (C)
1:00-Newlywed Game (C)
1:30-Girl In My Life (C)
2:00-General Hospital (C)
2:30-One Life To Live (C)
3:00-$10,000 Pyramid (C)
3:30-M-W MGM Theatre
T-Afternoon Matinee
F-Natl Roller Game (C)
4:30-F-Soul Train (C)

PADUCAH (6) NBC

6:54-Pastor Speaks-c
7:00-Today Show-c
9:00-Name That Tune-c
9:30-Winning Streak-c
10:00-High Rollers-c
10:30-Hollywood Squares-c
11:00-Jackpot
11:30-Celebrity Sweepstakes
11:55-NBC News
12:00-Midday Magazine
12:30-Romper Room
12:55-Calendar
1:00-Days of our Lives
1:30-The Doctors
2:00-Another World
2:30-How to Survive a Marriage
3:00-Somerset
3:30-Gilligan's Island
4:00-Green Acres
4:30-Bonanza
5:30-NBC Nightly News
6:00-News Beat '74

CAPE GIRARDEAU (12) CBS

6:00-Sunrise Semester
6:30-Breakfast Show
7:00-CBS Morning News
8:00-Captain Kangaroo
9:00-Joker's Wild
9:30-Gambit
10:00-Now You See It
10:30-Love of Life
10:55-CBS Midday News
11:00-Young & Restless
11:30-Search for Tomorrow
12:00 Farm Picture
12:05-Noonday News
12:20-Watching the Weather
12:30-As the World Turns
1:00-Guiding Light
1:30-Edge of Night
2:00-Price is Right
2:30-Match Game
3:00-Tattletales
3:30-Jeannie
4:00-Bewitched
4:30-Leave it to Beaver
5:00-To Tell the Truth
5:30-Regional News
5:45-Scoreboard
5:50-Watching the Weather

ALL PROGRAMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

SATURDAY HIGHLIGHTS

7:00 ABC-YOGI-An effective learning series, in which popular Yogi Bear takes his friends Huckleberry Hound, Snagglepuss, Top Cat, Magilla Gorilla, and Boo-Boo, on a weekly comedy adventure to fight the enemies of nature and man.

7:25 ABC-SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK-A series of animated films designed to teach through action and original music and lively lyrics

7:30 ABC-BUGS BUNNY-The most beloved character in animation, Bugs Bunny, stars in this cartoon, carrots and all, with some of his greatest comedy capers. Joining Bugs are his old friends, such as Yosemite Sam and Elmer Fudd. Each week the most famous rabbit in history manages to escape the most elaborate traps ever laid.Each week, Bugs outwits his adversaries with humor and wit

8:00 ABC-HONG KONG PHOOEY-A weekly romp by Penrod Pooch, known to the world only as a meek janitor in a police station, who in reality is the fearless King Phooey, scourge of wrongdoers everywhere. Phooey, however, is as hapless as he is fearless, depending as he does upon a correspondence course in the martial arts. Other characters in this animated pure-fun entry include Spot, Pooch's loyal, and often helpful, pet cat; and his trusting friend, Rosemary.

8:25 ABC-SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK-A series of animated films designed to teach through action and original music and lively lyrics.

8:30 ABC-GILLIGAN-An animated show with characters derived from the popular TV comedy, "Gilligan's Island," but with a strong emphasis on positive social values. The program depicts seven people of very diverse personalities marooned together on a desert island. The traditional zaniness of gilligan and his friends will still be there--woven into stories which relate to prejudice, peer pressure, the balance of nature, and other themes.

9:00 ABC-DEVLIN-An animated dramatic adventure series about three orphaned youngsters, who have one overriding aim-staying together as a family. To help accomplish this, Ernie Devlin, a 20-year-old college student, supports the family with his extraordinary skills as a motorcycle stunt rider. His brother, 18-year-old Todd, whose amusing personality blends a genius for math and mechanics with a peculiar indulgence in superstitions, keeps Ernie's cycling equipment in top shape. And his 11-year-old sister, Sandy, helps stabilize the trip by imposing a continuity of home life. Their problems, their quarrels, and especially their interest in each other's welfare, form the basis of this series.

9:30 ABC-KORG-Live-action drama depicting the struggle of survival of a family in the Neanderthal era. The show will share the primitive experiences and discoveries of Korg and his family of five as they make their way in a world where the unknown was never more than a few hundred feet away. Whether they're learning how to protect their life-giving fire, encountering strange animals who share their land, or coping with the hardships of changing seasons, Korg and his family will be a weekly source of fascination.

9:55 ABC-SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK-A series of animated films designed to teach through action and original music and lively lyrics.

10:00 ABC-SUPER FRIENDS-An animated comedy adventure program that involves four famous heroes-Superman, Batman, Wonderwoman and Aquaman-who get involved in various imaginative adventures with two personable teenagers, Wendy and Marvin. Each week our "Super Friends" will be involved in a situation that, through comedy and adventure, culminates in a resolution of the story with a pro-social effect.

10:55 ABC-SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK-A series of animated films designed to teach through action and original music and lively lyrics

11:00 ABC-THESE ARE THE DAYS-The rich quality of American rural life shortly after the turn of the century is recaptured in this portrait of the Day family. Martha Day, widowed but energetic enough for two people, is making a go of her farm together with her father-in-law, Grandpa Jefferson Day. She also faces an even more challenging task-raising three children, ages 12-16. The children are each experiencing difficult growing pains, but even in the worst of circumstances never lose their powerful sense of concern for each other and for the family as a whole. Today's episode will be "Sensible Ben"

PANELISTS FOR 'THE HOLLYWOOD SQUARES' (DEC. 30-JAN. 3)

Host Peter Marshall welcomes McLean Stevenson, Rose Marie, Vincent Price, Sandy Duncan, Connie Stevens, George Gobel, Florence Henderson, Totie Fields and featured regular Paul Lynde to the tic-tac-toe board to play "The Hollywood Squares" on the NBC Television Network Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 30 and 31 and Jan. 2 and 3 (10:30 a.m.-11 CST, in color).

EDITH MAY HAVE BREAST CANCER ON "ALL IN THE FAMILY" DEC. 28

The Bunker household's Christmas mood turns grim when Edith tells Gloria she has a lump in her breast and is going for a surgical examination, on "All in the Family" Saturday, Dec. 28 (7:00-7:30 p.m. CST) on the CBS Television Network. Producer John Rich directed from a script by Austin and Irma Kalish and Don Nicholl. (Originally broadcast on the Network on December 22, 1973.)

Edith makes Gloria promise not to tell Archie, but he finds out and rushes to the hospital, where he finds Edith in bed. Archie is braced for the worst, but when Edith tells him the whole story it develops that his fears are groundless.

SATURDAY TELE-VIEWING

HARRISBURG (3) ABC

7:00-Yogi's Gang (C)
7:25-Schoolhouse Rock (C)
7:30-Bugs Bunny (C)
8:00-Hong Kong Phooey (C)
8:30-Gilligan
9:00-Devlin (C)
9:30-Korg (C)
10:00-Superfriends (C)
10:55-Schoolhouse Rock (C)
11:00-Thesse are the Days (C)
11:30-Am. Bandstand (C)
12:00-Fill Film (C)
12:30-Saturday Matinee
2:30-NFL Super Bowl
4:00-World of Sports
5:30-Harry Reasoner
6:00-Lawrence Welk
7:00-Crash & Illusion of Safety
8:00-Portrait-Man from Independance
9:00-Nakia
10:00-ABC Evening News
10:15-Evening News
10:30-Movie
Cat on a Hot Tin Roof
12:00-Sign Off

PADUCAH (6) NBC

6:45-Weather Information-c
7:00-Addams Family-c
7:30-Chopper Bunch-c
8:00-Emergency Plus 4-c
8:30-Run, Joe, Run-c
9:00-Land of the Lost-c
9:30-Sigmund & Sea Monsters-c
10:00-Pink Panther-c
10:30-Star Trek-c
11:00-Jetsons-c
11:30-Go-c
12:00-RFD-TV
12:30-Atop the Fence Post
1:00-File 6
1:30-Ky. Afield
2:00-Wilburn Bros. Show
2:30-E.-W. AllStar F'ball
5:30-NBC Sat. Night News
6:00-News Beat '74
6:30-Accent
7:00-Emergency
8:00-College Basketball
UCLA at Maryland
10:00-News Beat '74
10:30-Weekend at the Movies
"Madigan"

PADUCAH (29) IND.

10:00-H.R. Pufnstuf
10:30-Lidsville
11:00-Mission Magic
11:30-Interstate 29
12:00-Broadway Baptist
12:30-Saturday Cinema
Meet Captain Kidd
2:00-Grand Ol' Horse
2:00-Major Adams
4:00-Rifleman
4:30-Lone Ranger
5:00-Hank Thompson
5:30-Jimmy Dean
6:00-All Star Wrestling
7:00-Tarzan Theatre
8:30-Avengers
9:00-Weather
9:05-Avengers con'd
9:30-Theatre 29
Verboten
11:00-Rock Concert
12:30-Evil Touch

CAPE GIRARDEAU (12) CBS

6:00-Sunrise Semester
6:30-Sat. Morning News
7:00-Speed Buggy
7:30-Scooby Doo
8:00-Jeannie
8:30-Partridge Family
9:00-Valley of Dinosaurs
9:30-Shazam
10:00-Harlem Globetrotters
10:30-Hudson Bros. Show
11:00-U.S. of Archie
11:30-Fat Albert Show
12:00-The Sun Bowl
(N. C. vs. Miss. St.)
3:00-Fiesta Bowl
6:00-Hee Haw
7:00-All In the Family
7:30-Friends & Lovers
8:00-Mary Tyler Moore
8:30-Bob Newhart
9:00-Carol Burnett
10:00-Saturday Night News
10:15-Sports Final
10:20-Late Weather
10:30-Virginian
12:00-With This Ring

CARBONDALE (8) EDU.

8:00-Sesame Street
9:00-Electric Company
9:30-Misteroger
10:00-Sesame Street
11:00-Zoom
11:30-Wildlife Theatre

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SUNDAY TELE-VIEWING

HARRISBURG (3) ABC

7:00-The Story (C)
7:30-Day of Discovery (C)
8:00-James Robison (C)
8:30-Oral Roberts (C)
9:00-Old Time Gos. Hr. (C)
10:00-Goober & Ghost (C)
120:30-Make A Wish (C)
11:00-Lassie's Rangers (C)
11:30-The Humanist (C)
12:00-Directions (C)
12:30-Issues & Answers (C)
1:00-Afternoon Matinee
4:00-Wallys Workshop
4:30-Celebrity Tennis
5:00-Englebert Humperdinck
6:00-Lassie
6:30-Wild Kingdom
7:00-Sonny Comedy
8:00-Sun Night Movie
Judge Dee
10:00-Weekend News
10:15-Late Movie
Jumbo

CAPE GIRARDEAU (12) CBS

6:00-Christopher Closeup
6:30-Sun. News & Weather
7:00-Human Dimension
7:30-Herald of Truth
8:00-My Favorite Martian
8:30-Bailey's Comets
9:00-Lamp Unto My Feet
(Religious Eval. of 1974)
10:00-Camera Three
10:30-Face the Nation
11:00-Film
12:00-NFC Champ. Game
(Time to be announced)
6:00-KFVS-TV P.A. Forum
6:30-Apple's Way
7:30-Kojak
8:30-1974--A Television Album
9:30-Bobby Goldsboro
10:00-CBS Weekend News
10:15-Sun. Night News
10:30-Sports Final
10:40-Late Weather
10:45-Virginian

PADUCAH (6) NBC

7:00-Accent-c
7:30-Gospel Singing Jubilee-c
8:30-Paducah Devotion-c
9:15-Smith Bros.-c
9:30-Herald of Truth-c
10:00-Christophers Closeup-c
10:30-NFL Football-c
11:30-Meet the Press-c
12:00-
or AFC Championship game
3:00
5:30-NBC Sun. Night News
6:00-News Beat '74
6:30-Walt Disney
7:30-Sun. Mystery Movie
Colombo
9:30-Candid Camera
10:00-News Beat '74
10:30-Weekend at the Movies
Charlie Bubbles

PADUCAH (29) IND.

8:00-Gospel Music Train
8:30-Young at Heart
9:00-Akron Baptist Temple
9:30-Norman Vincent Peale
10:00-Tarzan Theatre

11:00-1st Baptist Church
12:00-Jimmy Dean
12:30-Untamed World
1:00-Telecast of Miracles
1:30-Sister Lucy Tedrick
2:00-Sunday Cinema
Without Reservations
4:00-12:00 O'clock High
5:00-Stu Phillips
5:30-Police Surgeon
6:00-Green Hornet
6:30-Evil Touch
8:00- Magic Box

CARBONDALE (8) EDU.

4:30- Art Reid (C)
5:00-Zee Cooking School (C)
5:30-Owe it to Yourself (C)
6:00-Walsh's Animals (C)
6:30-Nova (C)
7:30-Masterpiece Theater (C)
8:30-Firing Line (C)
9:30-Behind the Lines (C)
10:00-Komedy Klassics

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11:25 ABC-SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK-A series of animated films designed to teach through action and original music and lively lyrics.

11:30 ABC-AMERICAN BANDSTAND-Teenage oriented show hosted by Dick Clark and featuring music, interviews and top guests.

12:00 CBS-SUN BOWL-The University of North Carolina vs. Mississippi State, from El Paso, Texas.

12:30 WDXR-"Meet Captain Kidd" starring Abbott .. Costello

2:30 NBC-EAST-WEST ALL STAR FOOTBALL GAME-This post season collegiate football game will be telecast from Palo Alto, California.

3:00 CBS-FIESTA BOWL-Oklahoma State vs. Brigham Young University from Phoenix, Ariz.

4:00 ABC-O.J. SIMPSON-JUICE ON THE LOOSE-ABC Sports will present a revealing portrait of Orenthal James Simpson-as he is known to his many friends in and out of professional football. This special will also chronicle O.J.'s outstanding successes on the gridiron and will go beyond the world of football to give viewers fascinating insights into the life style of this complex and remarkably likable athlete.

5:30 ABC-REASONER REPORT-ABC News magazine-format show with host Harry Reasoner

6:00 CBS-HEE HAW-Guest Stars: Red Steagall, Susan Raye, Governor Winfield Dunn and LaWanda Lindsey.

7:00 NBC-EMERGENCY!-"The Bash." Adam West guest-stars as a movie star rescued by paramedics Gage and DeSoto from a sound stage on which a trained bear has turned vicious.

7:30 CBS-FRIENDS .. LOVERS-Jack Gilford guest stars as Robert's father, a man with a knack for making the wrong investment at exactly the wrong time, who returns to Boston when his retirement to Arizona doesn't work out.

8:00 CBS-MARY TYLER MOORE-Mary Richards goes to jail rather than reveal a news source to a grand jury and is placed in a cell with two girls to whom "Love For Sale" is more than a title song.

8:00- NBC-COLLEGE BASKETBALL-UCLA at Maryland

8:00 ABC-"MAN FROM INDEPENDENCE" Robert Vaughn stars as Harry S. Truman in this special which reveals the story of Truman's strong devotion to his family, his deep knowledge of history and love of country, and his honesty and incorruptibility.

8:30 CBS-BOB NEWHART-Bob takes two of his therapy groups to a rustic retreat for a marathon session that never progresses further than everyone's complaints about the primitive conditions of their accommodations.

9:30 WDXR-"Verboten" starring James Best

10:30 ABC-SAT NITE MOVIE-,,Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" starring Elizabeth Taylor .. Paul Newman

10:30- NBC-WEEKEND MOVIE-"Madigan" starring Richard Widmark .. Henry Fonda

SUNDAY HIGHLIGHTS

9:30 ABC-LASSIE-Lassie stars in this animated series as the leader of a rescue team, called the Forest Force, who help wage a constant crusade to save lives and protect the natural environment. Lassie has recruited several animals to help Ben Turner's Helicopter Rescue Service. Their adventures involve saving trapped campers, animals in trouble and rapids riders. Each week there will be high adventure with comedy supplied by "Lassie's Rescue Rangers," composed of a mountain lion, a skunk, a raccoon, an owl, a rabbit, a raven, a turtle and a porcupine.

9:55 ABC-SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK-A series of animated films designed to teach through action and original music and lively lyrics.

10:00 ABC-GOOBER .. GHOST CHASERS-An animated series about a lovable dog who, at times of stress or high emotion, becomes invisible. He is unable to control this special faculty, which often leads to embarrassing but funny situations. Goober is part of a team composed of two teenage reporters, Tina and Gilly, who investigate haunted houses, strange happenings and ghosts.

10:30 ABC-MAKE A WISH-This series with its fast-paced and visually fascinating format encourages children in the 6-to-11-year-old age bracket to think of all the possibilities raised by two key words-in history, geography, literature, art, mythology, and language. Original songs also are created to describe each key word. Live action interviews, animation, historic film clips, and film shot on location throughout the U.S., as well as abroad, are used to explore the meanings and associations of the key words. Tom Chapin hosts the series and performs the original songs which are written by his brother Harry Chapin.

10:55 ABC-SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK-A series of animated films designed to teach through action and original music and lively lyrics.

2:00 WDXR-"Without Reservations" starring John Wayne .

5:00 WSIU-ZEE COOKING SCHOOL-"Chocolate Mousse" Chocolate Mousse no longer has to be one of those "fancy" desserts that the family can enjoy only in a restaurant when ZEE COOKING SCHOOL students give viewers a few easy tips on preparation of this delicious dessert.

5:30 WSIU-OWE IT TO YOURSELF-Allen Ludden hosts this entertaining game show about consumerism. Married couples vie for prizes by testing their knowledge of personal money management.

6:30 NBC-DISNEY-"Legend of the Boy and the Eagle." An Indian lad is banished to the desert when he releases the tribe's sacrificial eagle and the gods reward him by transforming him into a golden eagle.

MONDAY TELE-VIEWING

HARRISBURG (3) ABC

5:30-Cactus Pete (C)
6:05-3 Stooges
6:30-Evening News (C)
7:00-Rookies (C)
8:00-Mon Night F'Ball
Gator Bowl
10:45-Weather & News
11:15-Mon Late Movie
Curse of Cat People

CAPE GIRARDEAU (12) CBS

6:30-Buck Owens
7:00-Gunsmoke
8:00-Maude
8:30-Rhoda
9:00-Medical Center
10:00 Channel 12 Reports
10:15-Sports Final
10:20-Late Weather
10:30-Late Movie
The Monkees

PADUCAH (6) NBC

6:30-Pop Goes the Country
7:00-Born Free
8:00-Frankenstein-True Story
10:00-News Beat '74
10:30-Tonight Show
12:00-Tomorrow Show

PADUCAH (29) IND.

2:25-Local News
2:30-Galloping Gourmet
3:00-Lucy Show
3:30-Uncle Briggs
4:30-Batman
5:00-Lone Ranger
5:30-Star Trek
6:30-Mission Impossible
7:30-Mike Douglas
9:00-Weather
9:05-PTL Club
11:00-Bedroom Theatre
Dranke of England

CARBONDALE (8) EDU.

3:30 Wildlife Theater
6:30 Spotlight on Southern Illinois
7:00 In Performance at Wolf Trap
8:30 Caught in The Act
9:00 Soundstage
10:00 Sherlock Holmes Theatre

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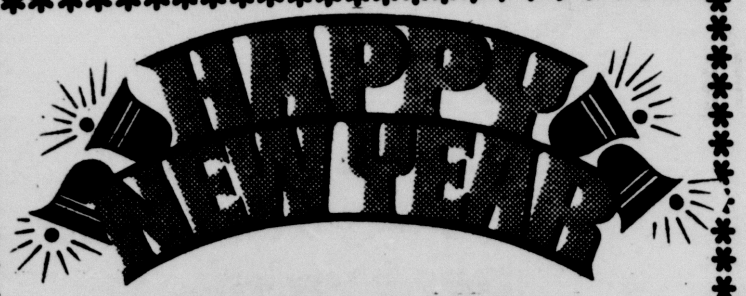

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6:00 WSIU-WALSH'S ANIMALS-"Relating to Chickens" John Walsh extols the virtues of poultry as pets--from a six-foot long white peacock to some tiny button quail.

6:30 CBS-APPLE'S WAY-"The Circus" George and Barbara Apple face a major crisis when their younger daughter, Patricia, who feels neglected by her father, unfairly treated by her mother, and has been teased by her brothers and sister into believing that she is adopted, decides to run away from home and join a circus.

6:30 WSIU-NOVA-"The Making of a Natural History Film" You may find yourself cheering for a fish, as you watch a spectacular, never-before-seen-by-man story--the private life of the stickleback. This film about how a science film is made won an international Emmy, the Prix Italia, the SFTA Award (the British Emmy) and numerous other awards.

7:00 ABC-SONNY COMEDY-Guests are Karen Valentine, 10-year-old singer Carrie McDowell and special guest star Clifton Davis.

7:30 WSIU-MASTERPIECE THEATRE-"Episode Nine: Goodwill to All Men" Young Georgina Worsley celebrates Christmas at Eaton Place and makes friends with the new housemaid, Daisy. Georgina and Daisy celebrate Christmas by visiting the slums of London. Music Hall Segment: "The Strong Men .. The Ballerina" by Janice Ingles and Ken Smith.

7:30 CBS-KOJAK-"Wall Street Gunslinger" Kojak hunts for the man responsible for a 20-million-dollar rip-off of stolen securities and the murder of three victims.

7:30 NBC-SUNDAY MYSTERY MOVIE-"A Friend in Deed." Richard Kiley guest-star as Deputy Police Commissioner Mark Halperin, who aids a friend in covering up a slaying. Peter Falk stars as Columbo.

8:00 ABC-SUN NITE MOVIE-"Judge Dee in the Monastery Murders" One of history's first detectives-Judge Dee, a seventh century Chinese sleuth is faced with an unusual case involving his three wives, a killer bear, three murders, a one-armed lady, a dead monk, a chamber of horrors, a vengeful swordsman, a lovesick juggler, a kidnapped nun and, most irritating, a head cold. Khigh Alx Dhiegh stars as Judge Dee.

8:30 WSIU-FIRING LINE-William F. Buckley, Jr. mixes aphorism, cynicism, chauvanism, with a dash of "show biz" as he encourages his guest to express opinions in an hour of candid and revealing comment.

8:30 CBS-1974 TELEVISION ALBUM-CBS News special looks back at pictures from the major stories of what perhaps has been the most newsworthy year in decades. John Hart will be the anchorman.

9:30 NBC-CANDID CAMERA-Subjects are asked to participate in a testimonial commercial for paper towels; kids describe their experiences with the lions and bears that were climbing over their cars; and a messenger is asked to deliver a mysterious parcel to a secret address.

9:30 WSIU-VAN CLIBURN INTERNATIONAL-.Vladimir Viardo makes his American TV debut in this recital program. The 24-year-old sensation, praised by music critic Harold C. Schonberg of the New York Times as having, "his own individual view about music," and "a well-drilled technique." The Russian pianist performs works by Bach.

10:00 WSIU-KOMEDY KLASSICS-"Jimmy .. Sally" Can a publicity man for a meat-packing firm find true happiness with a sweet young thing in the big city, and deliver a few laughs along the way.. Well, he can sure try. James Dunn, Sally Eilers.

10:15 ABC-SUN LATE MOVIE-"Jumbo" starring Stephen Boyd .. Davis Day

10:30 NBC-WEEKEND MOVIE-"Charlie Bubbles" starring Liza Minelli .. Albert Finney

MONDAY HIGHLIGHTS

7:00 NBC-BORN FREE-"The Devil Leopard" Barbara Parkins guest-stars as an anthropologist who encourages tribes to return to their traditional ways thereby jeopardizing the lives of many youths trying to prove their manhood when a ferocious leopard runs rampant in the area.

7:00 ABC-ROOKIES-"Take Over" with guest stars Vic Tayback, Harold J. Stone and Vince Baggetta. Ryker and his men become prisoners in their own precinct station when a gang, headed by an ex-cop, invade the station in a plot to free a syndicated chieftain from jail.

7:00 CBS-GUNSMOKE-"The Sharecroppers" A young lady has her hands full trying to get her lazy family to plant a crop before their landlord runs them off the property.

8:00 ABC-GATOR BOWL-ABC Sports will provide live coverage of this game between Texas and Auburn from Jacksonville, Florida

8:00 NBC-MON NITE MOVIE-"Frankenstein: The True Story." The first half of a four-hour adaptation of Mary Shelley's classic novel. James Mason, Agnes Moorehead, Margaret Leighton, David McCallum and Michael Wilding star. Dr. Victor Frankenstein and his associate, Henry Clerval, formulate a plan to create a living being from parts of bodies in order to gain power over life and death. (Part 1)

8:00 WSIU-"School For Wives" Moliere's classic comedy about growing old ungracefully and wanting youth too much. Birgit Cullberg, one of Europe's premiere choreographers, creates her interpretation of the 17th century comedy classic, "School for Wives." Cullberg is

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TUESDAY TELE-VIEWING

HARRISBURG (3) ABC

5:30-Cactus Pete
6:30-Evening News
7:00-Sugar Bowl
10:00-Weather & News
10:30-World of Ent
12:00-News & Sign Off

PADUCAH (6) NBC

6:30-Let's Make a Deal
7:00-1974 Orange Bowl Parade
8:00-"Frankenstein - True Story
10:00-News Beat '74
10:30-Tonight Show
12:00-Tomorrow Show

CAPE GIRARDEAU (12) CBS

6:30 Name That Tune
7:00 Good Times
7:30 MASH
8:00 Hawaii Five-O
9:00 Barnaby Jones
10:00 Channel 12 Reports
10:15 The Sports Final
10:20 The Late Weather
10:30-New Year's Eve with CBS Guy Lombardo)

PADUCAH (29) IND.

2:25-Local News
2:30-Galloping Gourmet
3:00-Lucy
3:30-Uncle Briggs
4:30-Batman
5:00-Lone Ranger
5:30-Star Trek
6:00-Mission Impossible
7:30-Mike Douglas
8:30-Fran Curci
9:00-Weather
9:05-PTL Club
11:00-Be Theatre
Meet Captain Kidd

CARBONDALE (8) EDU.

6:00 A Touch of the Renaissance At Christmas
6:30 The City That Forgot About Christmas
7:00 A New England Christmas
7:30 Christmas At Pops
8:30 Berloiz Requiem
10:00 Silent Screen Theater

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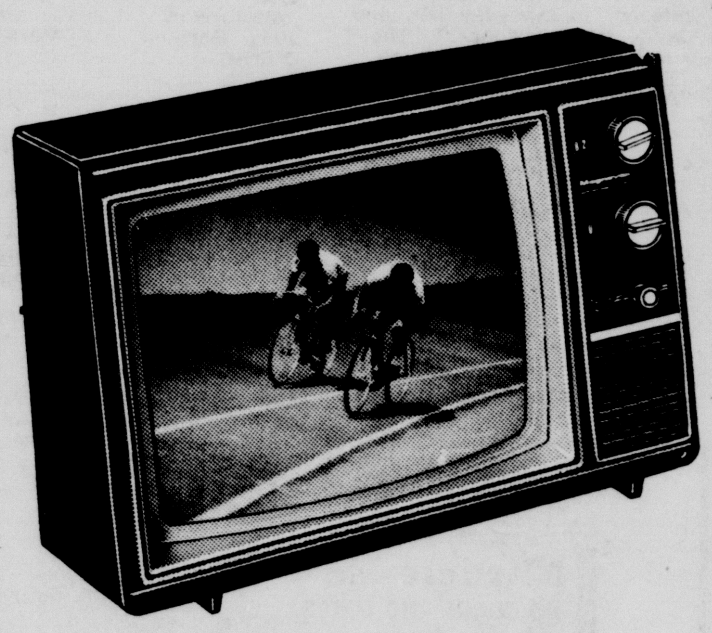

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WEDNESDAY TELE-VIEWING

HARRISBURG (3) ABC

5:30-Cactus Pete (C)
6:00-3 Stooges
6:30-Evening News (C)
7:00-Thats My Mama (C)
7:30-ABC Theatre The Girl Who Came Gift Wrapped
9:00-Get Christie Love
10:00-Weather & News
10:30-World of Ent.

CARBONDALE (8) EDU.

6:30 Beauty and The Beast
6:30 Put A Quarter in The Box
7:00 The Way It Was
7:30 Religious America
8:00 You Owe It To Yourself
8:30 Music
9:00 A Berkeley Christmas
9:30 Merle Hawaii
10:00 The Golden Century Movie

PADUCAH (6) NBC

6:45-Orange Bowl Game
10:00-News Beat '75
10:30-Tonight Show
12:00-Tomorrow Show

PADUCAH (29) IND.

2:25-Local News
2:30-Galloping Gourmet
3:00-Lucy
3:30-Uncle Briggs
4:00-Batman
5:00-Lone Ranger
5:30-Star Trek
6:30-Mission Impossible
7:30-Mike Douglas
8:30-Coach Al Onofrio
9:00-Weather
9:05-PTLL Club
11:00-Bedroom Theatre
Jack & the Witch
Behave Yourself
Impact
Joan of Arc

CAPE GIRARDEAU (12) CBS

6:30-Price is Right
7:00-Tony Orlando & Dawn
8:00-Cannon
9:00-Manhunter
10:00-Channel 12 Reports
10:15-Sports Final
10:20-Late Weather
10:30-CBS Late Movie
The Pajama Game
12:30-Late News Highlights

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one of dance's most innovative choreographers and uses the visual medium of TV to its best advantage.

8:30 CBS-RHODA-Rhoda takes up temporary New York residence with her younger sister on returning to the city for a visit and begins dating Joe Gerard.

8:30 WSIU-THE SESSION-A production of WSIU, THE SESSION, offers Oliver Lake B.A.G. Saxophonist Oliver Lake, the leader of the group, says of the music performed by his Black Artist Group (B.A.G.): "We try to make our music relevant to everyday life, and day-to-day existence." Their numbers are "Floreo," "Electric Freedom Colors," and "Africa" by Oliver Lake.

9:00 CBS-MEDICAL CENTER-"The Hostile Heart" Rodney Allen Rippy guest stars as a nine-year-old orphan who is about to be adopted into a loving home when Dr. Gannon discovers he has a heart problem.

11:15 ABC-LATE MOVIE-"Curse of the Cat People" starring Kent Smith and Simone Simon

10:00 WSIU-SHERLOCK HOLMES-"The Scarlet Claw" A murderous maniac is terrorizing a small Canadian town. In the absence of Dudley Do-Right, Sherlock Holmes steps in to solve the case. Basil Rathbone and Nigel Bruce.

10:30 CBS-LATE MOVIE-"Head" Stars the Monkees and Annette Funichello--The musical features the antics and music of the singing group, the Monkees.

TUESDAY HIGHLIGHTS

3:30 ABC-MGM THEATRE-"Meet Me in St. Louis" starring Judy Garland and Margaret O'Brien

6:30 WSIU-Zee cooking-"Pate" Served on a cracker as an hors d'oeuvre or on a bed of crisp, chilled lettuce as part of a luncheon salad plate, pate adds a distinctly different taste to any menu. Tammy, Kelly, Cecil and Billie combine veal, pork, chicken livers and chicken livers and chicken breasts and seasoning to make this popular French dish.

7:00 WSIU-AMERICA-"Money on the Land"-(Part 1) An intimate look at America's first business tycoons and their role in converting the nation from a wilderness to an industrial giant is the focus of this episode.

7:00 ABC-"SUGAR BOWL"-ABC Sports will provide live coverage of this game between Nebraska and Florida from New Orleans, Louisiana

7:00 NBC-ORANGE BOWL PARADE-"Fantasies and Fables" is the theme of this year's event, live from Miami, Florida.

7:00 CBS-GOOD TIMES-James is sure the good job he's been promised is the answer to the family's inflation strife, but, far from being over, his troubles are only beginning, and this time they're in the shape of Florida.

7:30 CBS-MASH-It's party time, and everyone's looking forward to an evening of feasting except Radar and his curly-headed friend, a lamb, who's scheduled to become the entree.

7:30 WSIU-BONNIE RAITT AND PAUL BUTTERFIELD-A special program ideal for viewing, dancing or just listening.

8:00 NBC-TUES NITE MOVIE-"Frankenstein: The True Story."Conclusion of the two-part drama with an all-star cast headed by James Mason, Margaret Leighton and Agnes Moorehead. Dr. Frankenstein and Clerval rejoice over their creation of a living being, until the ensuing days turn joy into horror as The Creature undergoes despicable physical deterioration and personality changes.

8:00 CBS-HAWAII FIVE-O-"Hari-Kiri...Murder" A shamed Japanese banker ritualistically kills himself, and McGarrett wants to know why. McGarrett demands answers from a prominent financial consultant and the deceased's assistant when Five-O discovers the pair are involved in an international swindle.

8:30 WSIU-ONE OF A KIND-Features Oscar Brown.

9:00 WSIU-SOUNDSTAGE-"Dr. John's New Orleans Swamp" Dr. John, Professor Longhair, The Meters and Allen Toussaint pay a long overdue tribute to the styles and sounds of New Orleans Blues that helped shape the current world of contemporary rock music.

9:00 CBS-BARNABY JONES-"The Last Contract" A routine assignment to locate a missing teen-ager becomes tricky business for Barnaby when it turns out that she has married a professional killer.

10:00 WSIU-SILENT SCREEN THEATER-"Mysterious Lady" Greta Garbo, as a Russian spy, becomes involved with Conrad Nagel, the hero. Fred Nible, director of THE TEMPTRESS, seems a bit out of his area in this one. The trapdoor is good.

10:30 CBS-NEW YEAR'S EVE WITH GUY LOMBARDO-Stars Guy Lombardo with his Royal Canadians and singer Helen O'Connell as guest star. A highlight of the program will feature a remote pick-up of the crowd at Times Square in New York as midnight approaches.

11:00 WDXR-"Meet Captain Kid" starring Abbott .. Costello

WEDNESDAY HIGHLIGHTS

3:30 ABC-MGM THEATRE-"Kissing Bandit" starring Frank Sinatra and Kathryn Grayson

9:00 NBC-JUNIOR ORANGE BOWL PARADE-Live coverage of the event from Coral Gables, Florida.

9:00 CBS-TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE-A behind the scenes visit to watch preparations for the world's most extravagant floral spectacle, with Bob Barker and Betty White as hosts.

9:30 CBS-COTTON BOWL PARADE-A gala array of marching bands, floats and costumed equestrians will be featured with William Conrad and Sunday Duncan as host-commentators.

9:45 NBC-ROSE PARADE PREVIEW-A personalized look at several of the outstanding high school bands that march in the Rose Parade.

10:30 NBC-TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE-Michael Landon and Kelly Lange co-host the live parade coverage from Pasadena, California. "Heritage of America" is the theme and baseball great Hank Aaron is the Grand Marshal.

10:30 CBS-TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE-Bob Barker and Betty White serve as commentators. Hank Aaron will be the grand marshal of the parade and Robin Carr will reign as the 1975 Rose Queen.

1:00 CBS-COTTON BOWL-Penn State vs. Baylor University.

3:30 CBS-EARLY MOVIE-"Wee Willie Winkie" Stars Shirley Temple and Victor McLaglen.--Little miss wins hearts of all India; also right to wear Queen's troops' plaid.

1:00 NBC-CIRCUS TOWN-A big-top show put together and performed by retired circus artists and youngsters filmed in Peru, Indiana.

2:00-NBC-MAGIC HOLIDAY-This holiday program will feature acts of magic and mystique.

2:30 NBC-IF YOU THINK IT WAS TOUGH TO MAKE ENDS MEET IN 1974, WAIT 'TILL YOU HEAR ABOUT 1975 An NBC News special report on the spiraling American economy and how the oil crunch has accelerated the problems on inflation. Edwin Newman is anchorman.

3:00 WDXR-"Joan of Arc" starring Ingrid Bergman

5:00 WDXR-"The Bobo" starring Peter Sellers

7:00 WDXR-"55 Days at Peking" starring Charelton Heston .. Ava Gabor

10:00 WDXR "Hurry Sundown" starring Michael Caine .. Jane Fonda

3:45 NBC-ROSE BOWL FOOTBALL GAME-University of Southern California versus Ohio State from Pasadena, California.

5:00 CBS-BEVERLY HILLBILLIES-"Granny Tonics a Bird-Watcher" Professor Biddle, meek little leader of Biddle's Bird Watchers, guzzles Granny's annual spring tonic, and turns into a little tiger.

6:30 WSIU-BOOKBEAT-"All Aboard With E.M. Frimbo" by Rodgers Whitaker Bob Cromie joins New Yorker Magazine's Whitaker aboard a private railway car in New York's Penn Station to talk about his friend Frimbo, the world's greatest railroad buff.

7:00 WSIU-FEELING GOOD-Popular new series for adults, from the creators of SESAME STREET, focuses on preventive health care in areas of alcohol abuse, cancer, child care, dental care, exercise, health care delivery system, heart disease, high blood pressure, mental health, nutrition, prenatal care. Well-known entertainers sugar-coat healthy advice.

7:00 NBC-ORANGE BOWL FOOTBALL GAME-Alabama State University versus Notre Dame from Miami, Florida.

7:00 ABC-THAT'S MY MAMA-"Clifton's Sugar Mama" with guest star Kim Hamilton. An old friend of Mama's returns to Washington, D.C., both wealthy and glamorous and makes a play for Clifton

7:30 ABC-WED MOVIE OF WEEK-"Girl Who Came Gift-Wrapped" starring Richard Long and Karen Valentine. The publisher of a "men's magazine" finds his usually content life turned upside down when he is given a beautiful girl for his birthday.

8:00 CBS-CANNON-"The Conspirators" The intrigue of a mysterious tape recording describing in detail the murder of a girl reported as missing brings Cannon to a remote rural community to unearth the crime.

9:00 WSIU-VAN CLIBURN INTERNATIONAL PIANO COMPETITION-Christian Zacharias of West Germany, who captured the $6,000 second prize in the 1973 Van Cliburn International Piano Competition, is the guest artist.

9:30 WSIU-SPECIAL OF WEEK-"School For Wives" Moliere's classic comedy about growing old ungracefully and wanting youth too much. Birgit Cullberg, one of Europe's premiere choreographers, creates her interpretation of the 17th century comedy classic.

9:00 CBS-MANHUNTER-"Web of Fear" Having seen the cold-blooded murder of a grand jury witness a woman becomes a target of the killers, and Dave Barrett, trying to protect her, finds his every move known by corrupt police.

9:00 ABC-CHRISTIE LOVE-"Deadly Betrayal" Christie, a key witness in the trial of a syndicate chief she arrested is set up in a pay-off scheme to destroy her credibility as a witness and is forced to vindicate herself in a deadly showdown with the mob hit man

10:30 CBS-LATE MOVIE-"The Pajama Game" Stars Doris Day and John Raitt--The romantic musical comedy takes place amid the bus world of a pajama factory; features songs that are popular standards.

10:30 ABC-WIDE WORLD SPECIAL-"Dick Cavett Show" The guests are Lotte Lenya, Dudley Moore and Peter Cook

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ACTOR NOT HAPPY WITH ROLE IN TV SERIES

HOLLYWOOD — Sam Melville, The Rookies' Mike Danko, isn't exactly in love with the character he plays. He thinks Dankoi is a decent enough guy, certainly, but no ball of fire.

"Actually," Melville says, "it seems to me that Mike Danko is basically a bit of a bore. He's programmed to do the same thing week after week. He always reacts the same way. He spouts all those sermons. He's a good guy, I guess."

Nevertheless, Melville will continue to be Mike Danko, week after week, on the ABC series because he feels an actor should be out there, acting.

Where Danko may be something of a bore, Melville certainly isn't. On the contrary, he's a fascinating man with more facets than a diamond with schizophrenia. He's essentially an intelligent human being, he reads many things and can talk about them.

For instance:

Sam and his wife, Ann (he calls her "my lady") just got back after a week off. They spent it with a scientific expedition. Object of the trek + to find "Bigfoot," the West's answer to the yeti, or Abominable Snowman, of the Himalayas.

"We found some biped footprints, all right," Melville says. "And they had only recently been placed here, so the crature was not far ahead of us. Then we found a place where you could see that Bigfoot had slipped and fallen against a rock — the footprint was blurred and there were hairs on the rock.

"We brought the hairs back and had them analyzed — and they came out human hair."

He can discourse on philosophy and religion just as well as he can talk about the pseudo-scienticid subject of Bigfoot.

Melville is an ex-Mormon — "my family is Mormon and I was raised Mormon but I no longer believe in any organized religion" — from Filmore, Utah.

He believes Herman Melville, who wrote "Moby Dick," was a third cousin.

"There are only two branches of Melvilles," he says. "One stayed in the East and one went West. I came from the western branch. I figure that every Melville is related, especially those West of the Mississippi."

He grew up undecided about his career. Both acting and art interested him and he wavered for years between the two. He began studying art in college, went to Paris like every would-be artist. But then he came back, returned to college only this time in the drama school.

Before his emergence on The Rookies, he had put in a good decade. learning his craft and working. He's another case of the overnight star with 10 years of experience .

Now he's found success and he likes it. It doesn't matter that his character isn't as exciting as he would like him to be. The main thing is he's acting + the thing he loves to do — on a regular basis.

Sam Melville

'THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF DISNEY' (DEC. 29)-- boy becomes eagle

An ancient Hopi Indian legend is brought to life in "The Legend of the Boy and the Eagle," an adventure drama on NBC Television Network's "The Wonderful World of Disney," Sunday, Dec. 29 (6:30-7:30 p.m. CST).

The story relates the troubles that befall an Indian lad (Stanford Lomakema) when he releases the tribe's sacrificial eagle and is banished to the desert--where the gods repay him by transforming him into a golden eagle.

HUNT FOR MISSING GIRL MARRIED TO KILLER ON "BARNABY JONES" DEC. 31

A routine assignment to locate a missing teen-ager becomes tricky business for Barnaby when it turns out that Vicki Singer has married a professional killer, in "The Last Contract" on "Barnaby Jones" Tuesday Dec. 31 (9:00-10:00 p.m. CST) on the CBS Television Network. Seymour Robbie directed from a script by Robert Heverly.

Barnaby feels the trail is getting warm after he gets a tip from Vicki's girl friend Cheryl (played by Bonnie Ebsen, daughter of series star Buddy Ebsen). But he unwittingly endangers Vicki's life when he finally locates the girl.

NBC NEWS SPECIAL ON SPIRALING AMERICAN ECONOMY AND INFLATION WILL BE COLORCAST ON NBC TELEVISION NETWORK NEW YEAR'S DAY

"If You Think It Was Tough to Make Ends Meet in 1974, Wait 'Til You Hear About 1975," an NBC News special report examining the spiraling American economy and how the oil crunch has accelerated the problems of inflation, will be colorcast Wednesday, Jan. 1 (2:30 to 3:30 p.m. CST), on the NBC Television Network.

NBC News correspondent Edwin Newman will be anchorman of the program, produced for NBC News by Ron Steinman. Contributing special film reports will be correspondents John Plamer in the Middle East; Bob Jamieson in the Midwest; Irving R. Levine in the nation's capital; Phil Brady in New York; Jack Paxton in Detroit; Tom Pettit in California; and Betty Rollin in Pennsylvania.

Also participating in the program will be a panel of leading economists, including Louis Rukeyser, host of the PBS program "Wall Street Week" and author of "How to Make Money in Wall Street." Other panelists will be announced.

Among the areas to be examined are: the price structure of oil caused by the oil cartel and how it is affecting several related problems in the American economy; the country's rising unemployment level and what the employment prospects are for the future; the financial markets and present business conditions; and the food price roller-coaster and what the average person can do to help his own economic situation.

In addition, the program will offer examples of how families are coping with inflation, what their present life style is like, and what their hopes are for the future.

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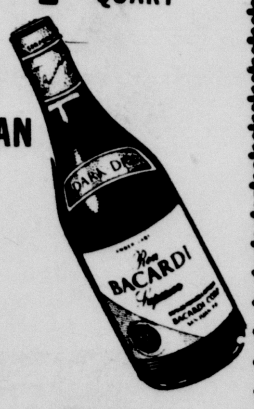

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HARRISBURG (3) ABC

5:30-Cactus Pete (C)
6:00-Cisco Kid
6:30-Evening News (C)
7:00-Odd Couple (C)
7:30-Paper Moon (C)
8:00-Sts of San Fran (C)
9:00-Harry O (C)
10:00-Weather & News (C)
10:30-Wrold of Ent (C)
12:00-News & Sign Off

PADUCAH (6) NBC

6:30-Porter Wagoner Show
7:00 Mac Davis Show
8:00-Ironside
9:00-Movin' On
10:00-News Beat '74
10:30-Tonight Show
12:00-Tomorrow Show

CAPE GIRARDEAU (12) CBS

6:30-World of Animals
7:00-Waltons
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Wild Bunch
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PADUCAH (29) IND.

2:25-Local News
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CARBONDALE (8) EDU.

3:30-Book Beat (C)
6:30-Sportempo (C)
7:00-Way It Was (c)
7:30-Religious America
8:00-Owe it to Yourself (C)
8:30-Book Beat (C)
9:00-High Cost of Healing
10:00-Golden Century Movie
"Gallant Lady"

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THURSDAY HIGHLIGHTS

3:30 ABC-MGM THEATRE-"Battle of Villa Fiorita" starring Rosanna Brazzi and Maureen O'Hara

6:30 WSIU-PEOPLE JUST DON'T WHISTLE NO MORE-This program explores the music--the hornpipes, jigs and reels that from the old world traditions of England and Scotland, became the folk heritage of Southwestern Pennsylvania.

7:00 WSIU-OWE IT TO YOURSELF-Alien Ludden hosts this entertaining new game show about consumerism. Married couples test their knowledge of personal money management.

7:00 ABC-ODD COUPLE-"To Bowl or Not to Bowl" Felix quits the bowling team just before the championship game and Oscar tries everything to get him back.

7:30 ABC-PAPER MOON-"The Imposter" Moze prepares Addie to impersonate the long lost granddaughter of a wealthy tough recluse but the plan goes haywire and Moze meets his match.

8:00 ABC-STREETS OF SAN FRANCISCO-"The Most Deadly Species", with guest stars Brenda Vaccaro, James Luisi and special guest star Barry Sullivan. A hired hit woman uses a romance with Inspector Steve Keller to carry out her assignment.

8:00 NBC-IRONSIDE-"Return of Eleanor Rogers." Joseph Campanella guest-stars as a judge marked for extinction by the mob. ina Balin also guest-stars.

8:00 CBS-THURS NITE MOVIE-"The Wild Bunch" Stars William Holden and Ernest Borgnine--Gunfighters, bandits and bounty hunters make their last stand in the old west.

8:00 WSIU-HOLLYWOOD THEATRE-"For the Use of the Hall" Oliver Hailey's new play is a brilliant comedy with an underlying serious theme which concerns coming to terms with one's limitations, success and failure.

9:00 ABC-HARRY O-"Eyewitness", with guest stars James McEachin and Rosalind Cash. Harry Orwell confronts the puzzling mystery of a gangland murder and finds the only clues are provided by a single witness, a blind teenaged youth

2 LEADING ECONOMISTS JOIN PANEL FOR THE NBC NEWS SPECIAL ON ECONOMY

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Among the major economic questions to be discussed by the panel are: the oil crunch and how it is affecting several related problems in the American economy; the country's rising unemployment level; present business conditions and the financial markets; the food price roller-coaster and the controversy over soaring company profits.

Also participating in the program to present special film reports on the economy will be NBC News correspondents John Palmer in the Middle East; Bob Jamieson in the Midwest; Irving R. Levine in the nation's capital; Phil Brady in New York; Jack Paxton in Cleveland; George Lewis Houston; and Betty Rollin in Pennsylvania.

GARY COLLINS

George Adamson in 'Born Free' Mondays, NBC Television Network (In Color 7-8 pm CST)

For someone who did not have formal acting lessons, Gary Collins has done all right.

"Born Free," in which he stars with Diana Muldaur, is the fourth network series for Collins.

His first regular video screen appearances were in "The Wackiest Ship in the Army." These were followed by "Iron Horse" and most recently, "The Sixth Sense."

Born and educated in Los Angeles, Collins studied at Santa Monica College before joining the Army. It was in the Army he was first bitten by "the acting bug."

His first role was in a production of "Stalag 17" at an Army camp in Arkansas. Next, in Germany, Collins joined a company of GI players who toured Europe in "John Loves Mary," ,,Gaslight" and "The Rainmaker." For his performance in the latter, he received the Best Actor Ward of the International Drama Festival in Paris. Collins also served as a disk jockey with Armed Forces Radio Service in Frankfurt. While there, he appeared for the first time as a singer in a GI production of "Oklahoma."

Collins was discharged in Europe and for two years traveled to wherever there were American film companies at work. This led to roles in "Cleopatra," 'The Longest Day" and "The Pigeon That Took Rome." He also acted in a French film, "Stranded."

Back in the United States, Collins was an understudy in the New York production of "The Milk Train Doesn't Stop Here Anymore" and at the same time was in NBC-TV's daytime drama, "The Doctors."

After a season at the Barter Theater in Virginia, Collins spent six months touring Europe for the American Theater Wing.

In addition to his trio of TV series, Collins has had many starring roles in movies for television, and has been seen in such series as "Marcus Welby, M.D.," and "Owen Marshall, Counselor at Law," "McCloud," "The FBI," "Love, American Style" and "Ironside."

He is married to actress (and former Miss America) Mary Ann Mobley. They have worked together in summer stock. In the summer of 1971, the starred together in "Hello ,Dolly!" and "Cabaret."

9:00 NBC-MOVIN' ON-starring Claude Akins and Frank Converse as truckers Sonny and Will.

9:30 WSIU-A SKATING SPECTACULAR-Taped at the Rochester War Memorial, A SKATING SPECTACULAR features Gordon McKellen, Jr., 1973-74 U.S. Senior Men's Skating Champion, Dorotht Hamill, U.S. Olympics Skating Silver Medalist, and Members of the Genesee Figure Skating Assoc.

10:00 WSIU-GOLDEN CENTURY MOVIE-"Big Trail" John Wayne's big trail to stardom was launched in this 1930 western that is BIG in every sense of the word. One of the first motion pictures to feature outdoor location shots. John Wayne and Marguerite Churchill.

10:30 CBS-LATE MOVIE-"Waco" stars Howard Keel and Jane Russell.--Dramatic western dealing with the restoration of law and order in a town plagued by corruption.

'COLUMBO' (DEC. 29) - Richard Kiley guest-stars as villain

Richard Kiley guest-stars as a police official who breaks the laws he should uphold in "A Friend in Deed," a "Columbo" drama on NBC Television Network's "NBC Sunday Mystery Movie" Dec. 29 (7:30-9:30 p.m. CST). Peter Falk stars as Lt. Columbo.

Hugh Caldwell (guest star Michael McGuire) slays his wife in a fit of passion and asks his friend, deputy police commissioner Mark Halperin (Kiley), for help. Halperin contrives an alibi for his friend and simulates a burglary as the motive for homicide. Halperin, in turn, forces Caldwell to aid him in his own misdeeds. The clever police official leads Columbo (Falk) through the investigation.

Rosemary Murphy (of NBC-TV's "Lucas Tanner") guest-stars as Halperin's wife, Margaret. Ben Gazzara directed Peter S. Fischer's script.

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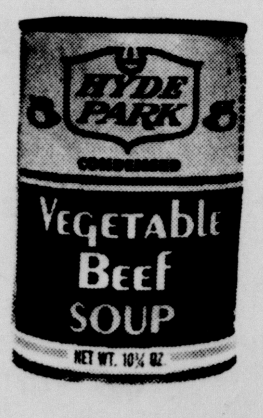

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Mummy's Ghost

CARBONDALE (8) EDU.

6:45-SIU Report (C)
7:00-Washington Week (C)
7:30-Wall Street Week (C)
8:00-Washington Talk (C)
8:30-Aviation Weather (C)
9:00-Black Perspective (C)
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10:00-Holiywood Theater

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FRIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

7:00 ABC-KUNG FU-"This Valley of Terror". A journey to mysterious Indian burial grounds-and into the frightening recesses of the human mind-awaits. Caine when he encounters a young woman who has escaped from an insane asylum.

7:00 WSIU-WASHINGTON WEEK-The insights and observations of veteran Washington correspondents on the major news stories of the week from the nation's capital.

7:00 CBS-FRI NITE MOVIE-"Chitty Chitty Bang Bang" Stars Dick Van Dyke and Sally Ann Howes--This family film special conerns an eccentric inventor who buys a dilapidated car called Chitty Chitty Bang Bang. With his two children and a friend, he drives to the seashore and there tells them a story that involves pirates, an evil child catcher, a baroness and a set of exotic adventures. In all of this, it is discovered that the vehicle is not just another car, but an airplane and a hydrofoil as well.

7:30 WSIU-WALL STREET WEEK-A panel of economic experts examine market activity, answer viewer investment questions and assess business and economic trends.

8:00 WSIU-WASHINGTON TAL-K-A topical program focusing on both national and international events. A national figure is matched with a veteran Washington reporter for an in-depth look at a single issue.

8:00 ABC-SIX MILLION DOLLAR MAN-"The Pioners", with guest stars Mike Farrell and Joan Darling. The crash of a space capsule testing a cryogenically frozen couple forces Steve Austin to use all his boinic powers to subdue one of the astronauts who has gained incredible strength and has run amok

8:30 WSIU-AVIATION WEATHER-An official FAA weather briefing, including local forecast inserts for flight planning purposes. After each briefing, the program deals with pilot education and information.

9:00 WSIU-BLACK PERSPECTIVE-National newsmakers meet the nation's black press in an examination of current events that seeks to bring the implications of these events for the black community.

9:30 WSIU-BOOKBEAT-"All Aboard With E.M. Frimbo" by Rodgers Whitaker. Bob Cromie joins New Yorker Magazine's Whitaker aboard a private railway car in New York's Penn Central Station to talk about his friend Frimbo, the world's greates railroad buff.

10:00 WSIU-HOLLYWOOD THEATER-"Distant Drums" Captain Wyatt, swamp fighter, leads small force into Florida Everglades, turning the tide of the savage Seminole Indian War. Cary Cooper and Mari Aldon.

10:30 CBS-LATE MOVIE-"Twist Around the Clock" Stars Chubby Checker and Dion--The ex-manager of a has-been dance band discovers the Twist being danced in a small mountain town. When he books the band and dancers into some good clubs, they create a sensation with their style.

12:00 ABC-FRI LATE MOVIE-"Between Two Women" starring Van Johnson Lionel Barrymore.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY PRESENTATION "CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG,"

"chitty chitty bang bang," WITH DICK VAN DYKE AND SALLY ANN HOWES, IN A THREE-HOUR SHOWING ON "THE CBS FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIES" JAN. 3

"Chitty Chitty Bang Bang," the musical fantasy film based on a story by Ian Fleming and starring Dick Van Dyke and Sally Ann Howes, will be rebroadcast as a special holiday presentation on "The CBS Friday Night Movies" Friday, Jan. 3 in a three-hour showing (7:00-10:00 p.m., CST) in color on the CBS Television Network. (Originally presented on the Network on November 23, 1972.)

In the tale, Caractacus Potts, an eccentric inventor, buys a dilapidated car called Chitty Chitty Bang Bang. Not just any ordinary vehicle, the car is also an airplane and a hydrofoil. With his two children, Jeremy and Jemima, and a close friend of the trio, Truly Scrumptious, Potts takes off on an adventurous fantasy trip to the fictitious land of Vulgaria, a land empty of children. Potts and company lead a rebellion to re-establish a little fun and happiness by freeing the imprisoned children of the realm.

"Chitty Chitty Bang Bang," a 1968 Warfield Production released through United Artists, was produced by Albert R. Broccoli, directed by Ken Hughes and written by Roald Dahl and Hughes. Musical production numbers were by Marc Breaux and Dee Dee Wood, with original lyrics and music by Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman.

THE DOCTOR BEHIND THE DOCTOR

By DICK KLEINER

HOLLYWOOD — Millions of viewers watch Medical Center on CBS every week. By far the majority of them watch to be entertained, to be told a story that, for an hour, lets them forget their own troubles by seeing somebody who is worse off.

But there are some among those millions of viewers who believe that they are seeing the truth. These are the people who are convinced that everything they see on TV is for real. They view the home screen as projecting a series of documentaries.

Because of that, a show such a Medical Center must be technically accurate, down to the most minute detail. Most TV medical shows have that same compulsion and fulfill it admirably but with coexecutive producers Frank Glicksman and Al C. Ward of Medical Center it is a fanaticism.

The man in charge of seeing that the show is accurate is Dr. Walter Dishell. He is the program's medical advisor (he also serves that function of M-A-S-H) What is more, he is pretty much the model for Dr. Joe Gannon, the part Chad Everett plays on the series. None of this might have happened had Marilyn Dishell, the doctor's wife, been a good cook. But she's not, or at least wasn't back in 1969. So the Dishells ate out often. And one night, at a restaurant, Marilyn met her friend, Mrs. Frank Glicksman and the two couples dined together.

During the course of the evening, Glicksman mentioned that he was writing the pilot for a medical show. He needed some technical assistance. He offered Dishell $50 an hour for advice. "It almost bowled me over," Dr. Dishell said.

They worked together and Glicksman put most of Dishell's character and appearance into his fictional Dr. Gannon. It's been a good secondary career for Dishell. First, it has been a tremendous financial help for the young eye-ear-nose specialist. He says the money he's earned has helped them buy a house and is now helping to furnish it.

At first, he was on the set all the time, to make sure every detail was authentic. He no longer does that.

"There is a nurse there all the time," he says, "to check the details on the set. And, besides, by now Everett is so knowledgeable that he is almost a medical advisor. We always have another doctor there during any operating room scene."

What Dishell does not is sit in on script conferences. In fact, he says he suggests many of the basic ideas for stories.

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Jobless claims shoot up 12%

WASHINGTON (AP) — A record level of new claims for unemployment benefits drove the government's indicators of future trends in the economy down for the fourth consecutive month in November, the Commerce Department said today.

And at the same time, the Commerce Department reported that higher sugar prices helped put the nation's trade balance back to the negative side of the ledger after one month of advance. The United States imports much of its sugar.

The over-all decline in the Index of Leading Indicators, designed to foreshadow future trends in the economy, was 1.5 per cent in November.

That made the drop 7.3 per cent since July the steepest decline since a 9 per cent drop from December 1948 through April 1949.

The index, which reflects developments in a dozen facets of the economy, indicated that shorter work weeks, higher unemployment, reduced business spending for productive expansion and slower activity in the building industry lie ahead.

The number of new claims for unemployment benefits shot up 12 per cent during the month to a total of 450,000, surpassing the record of 438,000 set in April 1958.

It was the sixth straight month of advance for the new claims figure, which comes out in advance of the unemployment statistics released later in the month by the Labor Department.

Of the eight factors in the index for which figures were available in its preliminary report, the Commerce Department said five others besides unemployment claims showed a downward trend in the economy.

They included a shorter average work week, a 3 per cent decline in new orders for durable goods, a 3.4 per cent decline in spending on factories and equipment, lower industrial materials prices and fewer new building permits.

The only increases were in stock prices and the ratio of the selling price of products to the cost of labor involved in making them.

The nation's trade balance dropped to a $113-million deficit in November, the department said. In October, the balance showed a $29.4 million surplus, the only surplus in the last seven months.

Over-all, the trade balance shows a $2.43 billion deficit so far this year, compared to a $768-million surplus at this time last year.

The trade deficit means the nation is spending more money abroad than foreigners are sending to this country. If continued over a long time, the trend could lead to higher prices for Americans as the dollars sent overseas return home to bid up the prices of U.S. goods.

Icy roads hazardous for area motorists

Slick, icy roads resulted in several area traffic accidents Thursday. Seven area accidents Thursday caused minor injuries to 17 persons and serious injuries to one person, according to the highway patrol. Also, a Campbell youth, injured in a Tuesday accident, died Thursday, to become the 107th traffic fatality on Southeast Missouri roads this year, compared with 148 deaths reported at the same time last year.

Martin Shane Walbert, 18, a student at Three Rivers Community College in Poplar Bluff, died Thursday at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., from injuries sustained in a two-car accident at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday on Route WW one and a half miles north of Campbell.

According to the patrol, the accident occurred when a southbound pickup truck Walbert was driving at an excessive rate of speed crossed the center line and collided head on with a northbound pickup driven by Junior Harold Fox, 46, of Campbell.

A passenger in the Walbert truck, Gary Hawkins, 17, of Campbell was seriously injured, as were Fox and a passenger in his truck, Easter Fox, 39. The injured were taken to Lucy Lee Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Walbert was bron Feb. 23, 1956 at Kennett to Martin and Patsy Hill Walbert, who survive.

Other survivors include one sister, Lynn Walbert of the home; his paternal grandmother, Ruby Walbert of Grass Valley, Ore.; and his maternal grandfather, Willis Hill of Malden.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday in Landess Funeral Home at Malden. The Rev. Cecil Winberry will officiate.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery at Malden.

Area roads apparently began to ice over about 11:30 a.m. Thursday, the time the first accident involving slick roads was reported.

Four persons received minor injuries in a one-vehicle accident at 11:40 a.m. Thursday on Highway 67 four miles south of Greenville.

The accident occurred when Lee Wayne McMorris, 38, of Jonesboro, Ark., lost control of his northbound car, which ran off the road and overturned on its top in a ditch.

McMorris, his wife, Mary McMorris, 39, and two other passengers, Glenda Jones, 24, and Herschel Jones, 44, of Jonesboro, Ark., were taken to Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff for treatment of minor injuries.

A two-car accident at 11:50 a.m. 10 miles south of Poplar Bluff on Highway 67 resulted in minor injuries to three Butler Countians.

The accident occurred when a car driven north by Margaret Louise Watson, 18, of Harviell slowed to make a left turn. A pickup driven in the same direction by Tom Dowdy of Neelyville was unable to stop and struck the Watson car from behind.

Receiving minor injuries were the two drivers and a passenger in the Watson car, Linda Pennington, 18, of Harviell. All three were treated at Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Five minutes later, at 11:55 a.m., three miles south of Poplar Bluff on Highway 67, a three-car accident resulted in minor injuries to two persons.

The accident occurred when a southbound car driven by John Russell McKeldey, 62, of West Plains skidded out of control on an ice-covered bridge and struck two vehicles. The first was a car driven north by Rodney Lee Sparrow, 23, of Winnebago, Ill., and the second was a southbound car driven by Leo Joseph Pearia, 39, of Kirkland, Wash.

McKeleey and his wife, Connie McKeldey, 62, were taken to Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff for treatment of minor injuries.

Two separate accidents at about the same time and same location on Interstate 55 seven miles north of Sikeston resulted in injuries to seven persons.

According to the patrol, the first accident occurred at 1:10 p.m. when Anna Kohn, 65, of Hayti applied the brakes in her southbound car to avoid hitting cars located across the road apparently due to sliding on the ice. The driver of a car behind the Kohn vehicle, Danny Jeffries, 27, of Memphis, Tenn., applied the brakes on his car, which slid on ice and struck the Kohn car.

Receiving minor injuries in the Kohn car were the driver and a passenger, Joseph Kohn, 76, of Hayti. Also receiving minor injuries were Jeffries and three passengers in his car, Mary Jeffries, 28, Martha Perry, 12, and Wallace Perry, 10, also of Memphis. The injured were taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

A Cape Girardeau woman was seriously injured in the second accident, which occurred at 1:12 p.m. at the same location, but in the other lane of traffic.

Anna Dittlinger, 64, of Cape Girardeau was seriously injured when she slowed her northbound car for a previous accident and skidded into the side of a northbound car driven by Seldon Ray Blackburn, 45, of Oklahoma City.

She also was taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

At 4:40 p.m. on Interstate 55 at Scott City, the Rev. Robert Schumacher, 50, of Sikeston received minor injuries when he lost control of his car on ice and the vehicle jumped a guard rail andran down an embankment.

He was not hospitalized.

A Cairo, Ill., youth received minor injuries in a one-car accident at 5 p.m. at the Highway 62 and Interstate 57 intersetion near Charleston.

The accident occurred when Bobby Jack Franklin, 20, lost control of his eastbound car on ice in the intersection and skidded into a bridge rail.

Franklin was taken to PADCO Community Hospital in Cairo.

2 accidents reported on I-55

Cars were scattered over about one quarter of a mile of both lanes of Interstate 55, seven miles north of Sikeston, Thursday afternoon, following two accidents caused by slick roads and resulting in injuries. In the upper photo, Bill Haselbusch of Benton prepares to tow away a car involved in an accident in the northbound lane of I-55 at 1:12 p.m. Thursday. The accident resulted in serious injuries to Anna Dittlinger, 64, of Cape Girardeau. Haselbusch said a truck driver called the wrecker service on his citizen band radio and may have saved the life of the driver of the car. As the car was being towed out of the lanes of traffic, it was almost struck by another car. The lower picture shows two cars involved in an accident a few minutes earlier in the southbound lane. Freezing rain glazed streets and highways over a wide portion of the state Thursday night and the highway patrol said that at one point, they were as much as six hours beind in responding to calls

Trash collection begins Jan. 2

Citywide residential trash collection will begin in Sikeston Jan. 2 under a state law which bans open burning and requires a municipal waste disposal program.

In general, the law requires all refuse to be placed garbage cans no larger than 35 gallons with tight-fitting lids.

Cans must be placed at the curb for pickup where there are no alleys or the alleys have a dead end.

Plastic bags may be used only if they are placed inside an approved garbage can.

There is no limit to the number of trash cans a resident may use to contain trash for pickups. Bundles of brush will be collected if the bundles do not exceed 48 inches in length and 24 inches in diameter.

All complaints concerning billing or collection should be directed to the City Administrative Building. Requests for additional service should be made to the hauler, James Carlisle. Carlisle's telephone number is 472-0045.

Carlisle will also pick up any 55-gallon barrels at no cost during the first week of collection as a convenience to city residents.

Collection areas and the days for pickups are:

Monday and Thursday — Area I, east of S. New Madrid Street, south of East Malone Avenue and west of St. John's Drainage Ditch. Area II, East of St. John's Drainage Ditch, South of East Malone Avenue and Alberta Street and west of the Miner City Limits.

Tuesdays and Fridays — Area I north of West Malone Avenue, west of North New Madrid Street. Area II, south of West Malone Avenue and west of South West Street.

Wednesdays and Saturdays — Area I, east of North New Madrid Avenue, north of East Malone Avenue and west of North Ingram Street. Area II, south of West Malone Avenue, east of South West Street, West of south New Madrid Street and north of Murray Lane.

It's inside....

Three local women were named women of achievement by the Sikeston Business and Professional Women's club. For women's news, turn to ... pages 4 and 5.

Top seeded Advance Hornets were upset last night by eighth ranked Poplar Bluff Mules in the third round of the Bloomfield holiday tournament. For sports news, turn to ... page 6.

Jack Benny, the make-believe miser whose deadpan humor broke up audiences from vaudeville days into the age of television, is dead of cancer at 80. Turn to ... page 8.

Trash pickup schedules for Sikeston are shown on a city map. Turn to ... page 14.

....and outside

Considerable cloudiness tonight, low from the mid to upper 30s; wind light southerly; Saturday partly sunny, high in the 40s.

EXTENDED OUTLOOK

Mild temperatures and little if any precipitation expected Sunday through Tuesday; high in the 40s and 50s; low in the 20s and 30s.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 34 and 24, and rain measured .18 inch.

Cotton production may be reduced

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A quarantine triggered by the discovery of the pink boll worm in Southeast Missouri cotton may cause a reduction in cotton production, state agriculture officials predicted.

"Farmers are having a hard time figuring out whether to grow cotton next year," said Dr. Flernoy Jones, an entomologist at the University of Missouri's Delta Research Center at Portageville. "This will just be another thing against it."

The two-year quarantine was placed on cotton products from the Bootheel area by the state in an effort to protect seed dealers, since the insect is transported by cotton seeds.

But cotton gins, cottonseed oil mills and delinting plants will be affected by the quarantine.

Officials said dealers will still be able to sell their seed, but they will have to go through processes to kill the insect.

"We just don't know what to expect from the pink boll worm," said Jones. "It's very devastating."

The insect is not new to the midwest, he said. It was discovered in Arkansas in 1959 and again in 1964. All but one of the Arkansas counties bordering Missouri have been under the quarantine.

The current quarantine, which will be lifted in December 1976 unless more bollworms are discovered, affects Dunklin, New Madrid, Pemiscot and Butler counties.

City accident scene

A woman was injured in a two-car accident early today on West Malone Avenue when a car turned in front of her vehicle, shown above. Ruedell Gilbertson, 45, Route Four, was treated at Missouri Delta Community Hospital for a leg injury.

$410 taken

Someone took $410 from a money bag at Pizza Inn, police said today.

Manager Marshall Johnson told police he discovered the money was missing Tuesday after the receipts were taken to the bank and counted. The money was in the Saturday night deposit bag. An additional $800 in the bag was not touched.

Johnson notified police of the theft on Thursday.

Sikeston woman injured

Ruedell Gilbertson, 45, of Route Four received a leg injury at 7:04 a.m. today when her car struck another automobile on West Malone Avenue in front of Lindsey's M&H supermarket.

She was taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital for treatment.

Police said the accident occurred when a car driven west on Malone Avenue by A. B. Mitchell, 60, of Lilbourn made a left turn in front of the eastbound Gilbertson car and was struck in the side.

Mitchell was arrested for careless and imprudent driving.

At the time of the accident, police officer C. R. Sherrard was preparing to stop Mitchell for allegedly driving on the wrong side of the highway. Sherrard said he was reaching down to switch on his red lights when Mitchell turned in front of the Gilbertson car and was struck.

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Friday, December 27 — 1967, Wanda Russell discovers inexpensive birth-control device after taking off her makeup.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

There is only one thing a man is sure of finding if he looks for it: trouble.

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WHAT'S IN A WORD?

"Behind the approach (of controversial school textbooks) is the idea that younger children, particularly, are further advanced in the spoken word than in the written. Since oral language underlies written language, exploiting a child's talent for speech can greatly help the learning of language. The emphasis on children freely expressing themselves and learning to enjoy language is described like this in a summary of the series written by the publisher: 'If pupils are to discover literature and language as meaningful experiences, their responses must not be evaluated in terms of 'right' and 'wrong!' Pupils must have the freedom to express themselves and to explore questions vital to their lives."

So reads one whitewash by an eastern newspaper of the schoolbooks which have been found offensive to many parents, particularly those in the Charleston, West Virginia area.

We have read selected passages from the books, and in our judgment the "meaningful language" in those passages is, in simple terms, gutter language. And much of the subject matter is filth. In a theater, the rating would be "X." We found no literary value in any of the pieces, and little "redeeming social value," to quote the Supreme Court.

"It is difficult enough to maintain order and rapport in a classroom these days. An open discussion of the selections we read would place both teacher and students in a most awkward circumstance. The only lesson that could be illustrated by these materials is that textbook publishers have become irresponsible.

Parents who are demanding that these texts be replaced by others of higher quality are totally justified in our opinion. They are by no means "book burners." They are exercising the judgement and sense of responsibility that should have been exercised by publishers and textbook selection committees.

If not another word should be written from this time forth, there is sufficient supply of fine literature available for classroom instruction so that if the school h ours should be doubled, and school days be increased from five to six a days a week and the school year increased from 40 to 52 weeks of study, there would not be ample time to begin to cover all of the literature.

There can be no excuse for pushing bad language and no reason why sordid and cheap material should not be replaced by literature of excellent quality. And that's not book burning' it is book selection.

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Nobody objects to taking a bath every day if his mother will let him take it in a swimming hole.

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A Sikeston gossip was said to have wrung her hands in agony when a juicy piece of scandal developed and was over before she heard about it.

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A boy never looks in a mirror to see if his face is clean after he has washed it: he looks at the dirt on the towel.

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People get tired of hearing of greatness. They would rather hear more about the good men who live in every community and whose names are seldom heard except when they died. If an attempt were made to compile a list of such men, it would be a long one. People are inclined to worship the great to the neglect of their good neighbors.

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Serious crime in the United States rose 16 per cent during the first six months of 1974, the largest first-half increase in six years, according to FBI statistics. Attorney General William B. Saxbe said, "This sharp rise in serious crime is disturbing to all law-abiding Americans. It means that the entire criminal justice system must pursue new directions to turn back this threat to our society."

Only 17 major cities reported actual crime decreases for the first half of 1974 compared to 95 for the same period a year ago. Forcible rape increased eight per cent, aggravated assault seven per cent, and murder and robbery each five per cent. Larceny-theft jumped 20 per cent, burglary 16 per cent, and auto theft four per cent. Suburban law enforcement agencies reported a 21 per cent increase in serious crime, and crime in rural areas was up 19 per cent for the first half of the year.

It will take more cooperation between the public and the police to control and reduce our crime in Atchison and surrounding communities. Let's back our law enforcement people on the streets and in the courts.

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In 1725, London had more than 2000 coffee houses and the men there drank more coffee than men anywhere else in the world.

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For the first time, the higher payroll taxes will come automatically (without specific action by Congress) following the 11 per cent boost in pensions earlier this year. The amount of wages or salary subject to the tax will rise to $14,100 annually which is up from this year's base of $13,200. Maximum Social Security tax, for those earning $14,100 or more a year, will be $824.85 for those employed by others which is an increase of $52.65 from this year. For the self-employed, the top tax will be $1,113.90, a rise of $71.10.

Also on January 1, the amount of earnings people retired on Social Security can draw down without sacrificing any part of their pensions will go up to $2,520 a year which is up from the present $2,400. Above the ceiling , benefits are reduced $1 for every $2 earned.

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Apple sauce is not good unless an old fashioned woman makes it and calls it "sass."

Sixteen-year-old girl bosses of homes usually decide that mother looks better wearing a hat then without one, so she wears it.

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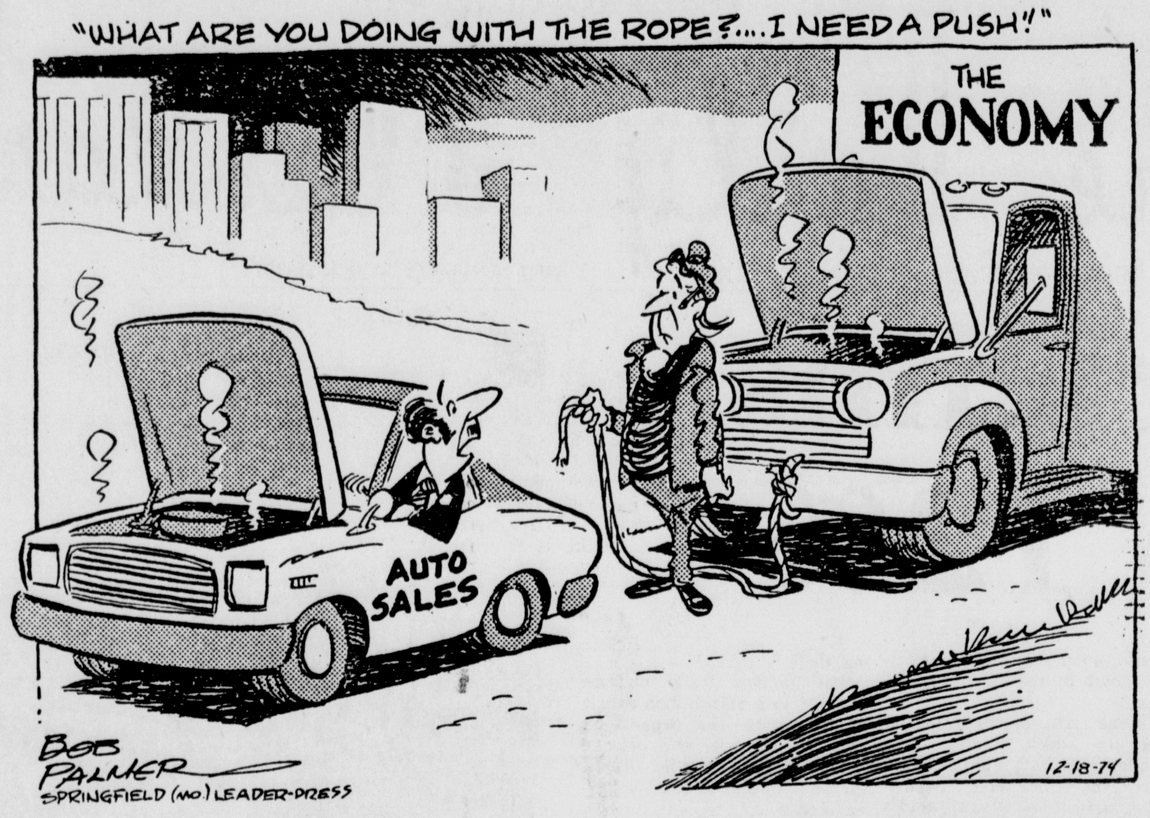
Good idea: In The Tampa Tribune, a large display ad for a monster film titled Schlock contained this boldface warning: DUE TO THE HORRIFYING NATURE OF THIS FILM, NO ONE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE THEATER.



POLITICS AND PRESS INTEGRITY

With the election now behind us, it seems a good time to assess how well our country's newspapers and magazines handled the issues — or, rather, the non-issues in the campaign. (Television news is a sad story all of its own.)

We say "non-issues" because rarely in an American election have voters been asked to cast their ballots on the basis of such a lack of information about where candidates stood. It seems that about all that was necessary for success at the polls this year was to be (1) a Democrat; (2) a non-incumbent; and (3) against Richard Nixon.

Unfortunately, although there was in-depth reporting at the local level, our national media have largely let us down in helping to define where candidates stood on major issues such as the multiple problems facing the economy. Instead, too many national newspapers and periodicals retreated from solid reporting into sermonizing on the woes of America.

And, under the guise of "advocacy journalism," the integrity of a free press too often was sacrified upon the altar of an "exclusive" story. A major story on President Ford in the October 14 issue of Newsweek, for example, names two sources of its information and quotes 13 others who went under such identities as "an aide," "an economist," and one "topsider."

What did these "insiders" have to say about their boss, according to Newsweek? That an energy move by Ford was a "goddam stupid decision," and "it's going to look awfully bad." Also that "we're getting killed everyplace."

Commenting on the scurrilous Newsweek article in the San Francisco Examiner, S.I. Hawakawa wrote that "all my life I've had to name my sources — in termpapers and theses, in books and articles and newspaper columns — even in conversations with my wife. It must be nice to work for Newsweek."

The problem with Newsweek, we submit, is a problem affecting the nation's major print and electronic media generally. The integrity they are so quick to demand from those who govern the country should start at the city desk.

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In hot weather people dislike the appearance of a "dapper" man.

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A happy man is the one who knows that what he wants and never entirely loses faith that he will some day get it.

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"The shortage of fuel is here with us today and unless the Executive Branch, the Congress, the scientific community, the ecologist, the producer of fuel, and the consumer band together to solve our problem, we very soon will be locked into fixed procedure and find our alternatives to be very limited." -- Former U.S. Senator from Kentucky, Marlow W. Cook.

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Women anxious to marry should realize that a widow and an invalid make a combination that men cannot get away from.

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It isn't sissy men who help women most, but rough capable ones who can be taught and trained.

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DRIVING MEN

Females may outnumber males in the general population, but it's still a man's world on the highway.

According to the Federal Highway Administration, male drivers outnumbered female drivers in all age groups in 38 states out of the 43 that were able to supply the agency with actual or estimated counts of licensed drivers at the end of 1973.

The ratio in the reporting states was 55.3 per cent male and 44.7 per cent female. This was a change from the 60.2 per cent male and 39.8 per cent female ratio found in 19 states in 1963, but not as much of a change as the experts had expected.

There is still a surprising degree of consistency among the states in the percentage of male drivers. More than 94 per cent of the states vary within only 3 points of the national average. However, there was an 8.7 per cent difference between Ohio, which had the highest proportion of male drivers at 60.3 per cent, and Connecticut, which at 51.6 per cent was the lowest state.

A complete understanding of the reasons for this variance, says the agency, "would require an in-depth study of many factors, including the elements of motivation, vehicle availability and income levels."

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TOMORROW
DECEMBER 28 — SATURDAY

DIA DE LOS INNOCENTES. Dec. 28. In Spain, a day of practical joking.

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WOODROW WILSON'S BIRTHDAY. Dec. 28. 28th President of the U.S. born this day in 1856. (Dec. 28, 1856 - Feb. 3, 1924.)

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MIGRANT CHILDREN CAN CATCH UP

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By Susan Kelly
Staff Writer

Johnny has never lived in one place for more than a few months in a row. He's seen the U.S. from apple orchards to poultry plants to wheat fields to orange groves.

But he hasn't established too many roots.

Johnny's parents are agricultural workers who migrate from one part of the country to another, going wherever work is available, staying as long as they are needed. And when Johnny's parents go on, so does Johnny, moving from one school to another to another.

It is hard on the children — and on the school systems — for them to come and go, often causing disruptions in classroms while teachers try to get the migrant child acclimated to the work the rest of the class is doing.

In Monett, where migrant children are regularly enrolled, superintendent Dr. Ralph Scott says that his staff always has done its best to help these children.

"Generally speaking, public school officials have been very cooperative in the past." acknowledges Dr. Scott, "and a phone call to the child's last school district will get a prompt replay, and copies of their records."

"Of course, any time a child moves, he'll likely have some difficulty; the fifth grade math book in Cape Girardeau likely won't be the same as the fifth grade math book in Monett, and even if it is, the classes won't be in the same place," points out Dr. Scott.

As a result, classroom teachers have often had to take time to help new students catch up with the rest of the class. But this no longer is true.

Through a federally funded program, schools which serve children of migrant agriculturea l workers have special resources and teachers available to them.

In Missouri, 20 school districcts are participating in the program, which receives Title I federal funds. Fifteen of the school districts are in the heavily agricultural Bootheel one is in apple-growing Lexington County and three are in southwest Missouri, with two teachers in McDonald County schools, one in Monett and one in Exeter.

The Missouri program is overseen by the state Department of Education, but headquartered in Cape Girardeau at Southeast Missouri State University, under the direction of Dr. Wayne McElroy.

The federal program was first made available in 1966, McElroy explains. At that time,t he University at Cape Girardeau researched the situation to see if there were enough migrants in the area to apply for a grant. There were, and so the program was begun in the Missouri Bootheel.

"We feel an obligation to serve migrants anywhere in the state," says McElroy. "We made the services for migrants known to all the schools in Missouri, and found that there were a considerable number in the southwest corner of the state, particularly in Barry and McDonald County."

If approval is received for a school to begin the program, it is provided with teachers to tutor with migrant students; and special materials are provided on a check-out basis for three months from the headquarters in Cape Girardeau.

"A teacher that operates with a small number of children during each period of the day needs material particularly acclimated to small group instruction," McElroy explains "—such as earphones, junction boxes, cassette players. Also in talking about agricultural migrants, the kinds of materials we provide are titled toward kids with these kinds of perceptions: just like a story about pigs and chickens would be no good in a city, our material is geared toward agricultural backgrounds."

The program is geared, not toward any fancy education but to improve the children's reading and arithmetic skills. In addition, should the students have some severe health probelm, and no other funds are available, then money is available for their health care as well.

"We have no benefits for anyone outside migrant children," McElroy emphasizes. "We don't try to serve parents or anything else, just the children."

Another way the program helps the children is through records-keeping. Participating schools send records of these children to a central data bank in Little Rock; thus, when a new child appears, a phone call can very often p roduce that child's records from California, or Kansas or whetherever the child was last enrolled.

"One problem with the records is that so far not enough schools are participating in the program" notes Dr. Scott, although he adds, "for migrants who have been to four or five schools in one year, the center has oftentimes been helpful."

In Monett, the main agricultural work is at the poultry plants; in Exeter, large orchards and farms provide work for the migrants.

Teacher in the Exeter District is Terry Wilson, an elementary education teacher who was graduated from Missouri Southern State College in Joplin.

She holds classes in one room of a white frame house on the school grounds, working with children for about 45 minutes at a time several days- per week. She keeps her sessions small, limited to about five students, so that they can get individual attention."

"My main purpose is to bring them up to where they belong," says Terry. "Often children who have traveled around so much have fallen behind."

"We have quite a turnover here. The apple orchards are all picked now, and most apple pickers have moved on. We expect more migrants after Christmas.

"I really do like the program," she says enthusiastically. "I set my own schedule, and choose how to work with the children. I have materials over here — the program has very much going for it; and I'm pleased.

Exeter Schools Supt. Don Parsons also is pleased with the program, open to students in grades one through 12, although most used by elementary students.

"I heard about the program and applied," says Parsons. "We take the kids out of class and work with them for awhile, then put them back in regular classes. Of course," he emphasizes, "not all migrants who come in here have to be worked with — probably only about half need special help."

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TALKING ABOUT OUR FUTURE

Over large areas of California water is one of the scarcest of commodities. The state is also short of energy-producing sources -- coal, oil and gas. As a result, large new electric generating stations, from a practical standpoint, must be nuclear and must be built along the seacoast where the unlimited waters of the ocean can be utilized for cooling.

Many environmental objections have, for the time being, virtually blocked this course of action. For example, questions have been raised regarding the suitability of sites already chosen for construction of nuclear plants becaue of the possibility of future earthquake action. A U.S. geological survey has pointed out that at this time there is no way to determine if or when an earth tremor will occur or how severe it may be. One of the nation's largest electric companies which supplies gas and electric service to a major portion of the people of California has, for the time being, withdrawn its applications for plant construction at coastal sites already proposed. Additional delays are almost certain to occur as a result of aesthetic questions raised by the newly-created Coastal Zone Conservation Commissions which now control virtually all development along the entire California coast.

It must be understood that electric companies do not seek to build additional generating facilities, in this case along the seacoast of California, for their own amusement or aggrandizement. The livability of cities, their capacity to meet environmental standards for the installation and operation of new waste treatment plants, the lighting and heating of homes, tens of millions of jobs, indeed the fabric of civilization itself, depend upon the availability of adequate electric enerby supplies. Environmental bickering over such matters as siting of nuclear power generatin stations in California must be resolved soon and with realistic regard for the welfare of over 210 million people in the U.S., many of whom do not now realize how their hopes for the future hinge on the outcome of present controversies.

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NINE WORD POINT

An advertising executive has said the essence of advertising can be summed up in nine words: Say it simply; Say it often; Make it burn.

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GROCERIES GROW IN YOUR GARDEN

According to a recently published guidebook, an investment of $12.40 in seeds, planted in a 20 x 30 foot garden, can save up to $400 in grocery bills for a family of four every year. The book, "Guide to Lawns and Mowers," is published by the Toro Company, Minneapolis, Minn.

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"I don't want to see any callers this afternoon," said the executive to his secretary. "If they say their business is important, just tell them that's what they all say."

During the afternoon a woman called and insisted on seeing the boss. "But I'm his wife," she insisted indignantly. The secretary, of course, replied, "That's what they all say."

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The woman had employed a gardener, but she insisted on closely supervising his work.

One day, after giving him detailed instructions about some transplanting, she exclaimed impatiently, "In the time it takes me to tell you what to do, I could do it myself."

The gardener straightened up and leaned on his shovel. "Yes, madam," he replied gravely. "And in the time it takes me to listen, so could I!"

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PRICES AND PROMOTION

Advertising and promotion are probably two of the most misunderstood elements of the marketplace. And one of the most persistent fallacies concerning these vital tools of mass distribution has to do with their imagined cost ot consumers. For example, a shopper's column in a California newspaper advises consumers that it is foolish to confine patronage solely to stores that give trading stamps in the belief that stamps are an added value because, "... prices are necessarily higher at trading stamp stores."

Apparently the author of this bit of advice has overlooked the results of numerous investigations into the relationship between trading stamps and prices. A statement, issued not long ago by a large trading stamp company, recalls one of the most important of these investigations. It says, "The question of the effect of a retailer's basic cost for trading stamps on his prices has been investigated thoroughly over the years by government agencies, educators, private and commercial research firms ... and no discernible evidence has yet been found to establish a one-to-one relationship between stamps and either higher or lower lower prices ... In 1965, after studying the effect of trading stamps on the Consumer Price Index over a 15-year period, the U.S. Department of Labor concluded that any effect stamps might have had was so inconsequential as not to merit their inclusion in the Index's consideration..."

Men for centuries have searched for perpetual motion. Slowly they have learned that it takes energy to run any kind of machine. The energy that keeps the wheels of industry turning is promotion. Judging by the abundance of goods in U.S. homes, consumers have indeed received an "energy" bargain from both promotion and advertising.

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The wife, after two lessons at driving school, persuaded her husband to go for a ride with her. "Doesn't driving through the countryside make you feel wonderful?" she chirped as she sped along. "Doesn't it make you glad you're alive?"

"Glad?" echoed her nervous spouse. "I'm amazed!"

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A few moments after his daughter announced her engagement, the father questioned, "Does he have any money?"

"Oh, you men are all alike," the girl replied. "That's just what he asked about you."

Inside Labor

Victor Riesel

Rocky's Road: Ford Counting on Rockefeller to Create a Pro-GOP Rooseveltian-Labor Coalition

WASHINGTON — In the highest politicalized decision-making labor circles it is expected that Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller will revert to type -- traveling back in time some 30 years to the early '40s. If this carefully weighed analysis -- and reports of private conversations -- are correctly interpreted, the ebullient newcomer to the White House inner circle will go Rooseveltian in 1975.

In these circles it is reported that both President Ford of the U.S. and President Meany of the AF L-CIO expect the Vice President to create a Roosevelt-type labor coalition, rip it away from the left-of-center Democrats who now have little political and ideological use for the AF L-CIO power structure, and swing it to the 1976 Republican ticket.

This prediction might not be as fantasy-like as it sounded when an old intimate of both Rockefeller and Meany first outlined it the other day. As governor, Rockefeller had little difficulty doing exactly this in four New York state elections. Behind the scenes and out front he blended official liberals, Kennedy followers, old-time machine Democrats, extreme left-of-center mass picketing unionists, construction labor leaders, teachers, power brokers who were wined and dined by the late President Johnson, and scores of others into an effective machine.

Rockefeller delivered what Democratic governors might not have dared. When massive union demonstrations and public strikes breached the labor law even by paralyzing cities, he forgave and everybody forgot.

Actually only a few labor chiefs officially bucked him. One of them, a dynamic veteran New Dealer to whom he'd give a lift home from Washington occasionally in his private plane, often sighed, "I wish I could back him, but officially my people (the rank and file) would never go for a Republican."

Rocky knows the labor movement, first-name basis, as well as he does industrialists, businessmen and bankers. And President Ford is reported to have said that's just what is needed in the Whie House. For example, at about 3 p.m., Dec. 20, the highly secretive White House Labor-Management Committee waited for Mr. Ford. He was conversing intensely with Israel's ex-Prime Minister Golda Meir. Who knows? The issue could well have been war and peace.

Finally the President did join the committee which had been moaning low over the state of its unions and industries. There had been differences. The Teamsters' general president Frank Fitzsimmons was opposed to a hard line on restriction of oil, fuel and gasoline. His teamsters' livings depended on a full supply. Excise taxes, rationing and the whole bit would hurt them. Other labor leaders there were for tighter oil curbs. So it went. The President came listened, nodded and many times said he was deeply "concerned."

But the machinery to implement that concern needs someone to swing it into high gear. For the President -- Nelson Rockefeller, someone who could unite and deliver the labor people.

You can believe it, the nation's labor chiefs are almost distraught. They now realize how badly hurt are some major industries -- and the talk of the high-profit multinational octopi is cooling. Profits aren't there. True, the farmer and the petrochemical and oil industries aren't hurt, but construction, auto and others are bleeding.

So the AF L-CIO will rally its national leaders here in Washington reportedly just before or just after President Ford's State of the Union speech now scheduled for Jan 17.

Leonard Woodcock's independent United Auto Workers plans to bus in some 10,000 of their 250,000 workers Feb. 5. Mass them inside and around the District of Columbia Armory, march them through some of the streets, invite the administration including President Ford to come, listen and promise specific action.

Then will come the buttonholing of Congressmen. Thiswill unleash other demonstrations around the country. Early in April the powerful AFL-CIO Building and Construction Trades Dept. will run its national legislative conference here -- usually attended by some 4,000 delegates. Those in the housing and utility construction field are hurting. So they'll talk tough when they too go up the Hill to buttonhole Congress.

Therefore, as labor insiders read the script, Vice President Rockefeller will be Mr. Ford's account executive in charge of action and soothing syrup. This means first promising and then delivering to the restless labor movement and the pressured labor chiefs.

According to the script, it's all worked out. Chief of staff Don Rumsfeld will be the political operative. Economic liaison with the President (and his guardian on this front) is and will be Bill Seidman. There actually is a written "treaty" between Seidman and Treasury Secretary William Simon on their jurisdictions, what both can do, what their staffs should do, etc.

And as President Ford turns to pomp (in his easy fashion) and ceremonies, international affairs, trips to the U.S.S.R. and mainland China, perhaps the Middle East and Western Europe, Nelson Rockefeller will be welding a Rooseveltian-labor coalition to quiet things at home. He won-t draw in all unions. But he and his own special staff will go for broke -- and that's a long journey. It could end abruptly in Jan. 1977. But he could pull a Roosevelt.

New state schools to serve 1,000 students

JEFFERSON CITY — More than 1,000 young Missourians will be served in nine state schools for severely handicapped currently in the planning or construction stages.

Three of these facilities will be located on sites given to th e State Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, which administers the program.

The state schools serve youngsters age 5 through 20 who are mentally or physically severely handicapped. Currently, the state has 64 schools serving 2,161 youngsters.

In September 1976, a new school at Joplin is expected to open, according to Rex R. Wyrick, superintendent of the state schools program. At present, approximately 80 youngsters are being served in two small schools at Joplin and Neosho. Thenew school, to be located in Joplin, will serve those from Jasper and Newton counties. Missouri Southern State College at Joplin will donate about eight acres of land forthe school.

The Union school district is donating five acres of land for a school to serve Franklin County. At present, two small schools in Union and Washington are serving 43 youngsters in rented facilities. The new Union state school is expected to open in September 1975.

Plans also call for two additional schools, at Hannibal and Sikeston, to be ready for children by September 1975, according to Wyrick. The Hannibal school will serve around 75 youngsters from Ralls and Marion counties. The Sikeston school is scheduled to serve an estimated 75 youngsters from Scott, Mississippi and Stoddard and New Madrid Counties.

A third gift site of about eight acres, being made available by Jackson County, is expected to be the home of the Raytown-Hickman Mills state school, hopefully to be operational during the 1975-76 school year. The new school, to be located north of Unity Village, is expected to serve about 230 youngsters.

Maple Woods Community Colelge at Kansas City has made several acrea of land available to the Stte Schools on a long-term lease basis. Probably 150 children from Jackson, Clay, Platte and Ray counties will be erved by the new school, which is scheduled to be opened during fiscal 1975-76.

"If funds are appropriated, we expect to build four schools beginning in July, 1975," said Wyrick. "They are to be located at Joplin, St. Charles, Cape Girardeau and Springfield. An anticipated enrollment of 450 is expected at these schools. We hope thay can be opened in September 1976."

An addition to the Hubert Wheeler School in St. Louis will be opened in February. This school presently serves 247 youngsters.

Library has access to Legislative Hotline

JACKSON — Riverside Regional Library once more has access to the Legislative Hotline, a statewide effort that was introduced as a public library service by the Missouri State Library in 1972. The purpose of the hotline is to inform citizens on questions relating to progress of legislation, dates and results of public hearings, wording of bills and committee and floor action concerning legislation before the Missouri General Assembly.

Library users should contact the Riverside Regional Library with their questions. If the answer is not available locally, the library will contact the State Library in Jefferson City for the required information. Many answers can be provided immediately from the State Library, especially those regarding bill status and hearing dates.

If a question requires searching, the State Library staff will return the call as soon as the information is available. The State Library receives copies of all House and Senate bills and journals as soon as they are printed, as well as computer-produced status sheets prepared by the Committee on Legislative Research in the State Capitol. These sheets give the latest action taken on each bill from its introduction and trace its progress through the legislative process.

The service has been used in past years extensively by businessmen, local government personnel, citizen action groups and other interested individuals.

To take advantage of the Legislative Hotline, contact the Riverside Regional Library a aone of the following loations:

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Court asks that Haney be assigned here

The Scott County Court Thursday morning reviewed a letter the court mailed Monday to Xerox Corp. requesting that Van Haney of New York, N.Y., formerly of Chaffee, be assigned in Scott County as part of the Xerox social service leave program.

The letter was part of Haney's application for participation in this program, and it will be used in the evaluation by Xerox of the program in the county.

If assigned to the county, Haney would be involved in helping establish a county planning and zoning commission, with his salary being paid by Xerox Corp. The County Court would provide office space, a housing subsidy and a working budget for expenses.

Under the program, Haney would work in the county for one year under a leave of absence from Xerox, his present employer. If approved, he would begin his duties in Scott County in March.

Associate Judge Louie Hirschowitz of Oran announced again that swearing in ceremonies for judges elected to 1975-76 terms on the County Court and an open house for the refurbished circuit courtroom will be conducted between 10 a.m. and noon Jan. 1.

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Burglar flees

CHARLESTON--Police said today that Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harvey, 1409 E. Cypress, apparently surprised a burglar in their home Tuesday night.

The Harveys told police they returned home and saw a sliding door on the southeast side of the house had been broken, then heard a sound like a gunshot.

Police later found a .38-caliber pistol and a spent cartridge on the east side of the front steps of the house.

Police said the person who broke into the house apparently dropped the gun when he ran out and it went off when it hit the floor.

Nothing was reported missing from the house.

The investigation is continuing.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Man offers to change $100 bill; returns $1

A Salcedo man told police today that his son lost a $100 bill when an unidentified man offered to make change for him at the City Bar, 103 E. Malone Ave.

Dee Ray Perkey of Salcedo told police he gave his son Danny a $100 bill about 12:30 a.m. and asked him to get change from the bartender. The bartender said he couldn't make change, but a man sitting at the bar said he could.

The man took the bill, left the bar and returned with a $1 bill. He then told Perkey he couldn't give him $100 change for a $1 bill, which he insisted he had been given.

Vandals tamper with automobile

BLOOMFIELD--Sarah Hewitt of Bloomfield reported to the Stoddard County Sheriff's Department today that her automobile had been tampered with Wednesday and Thursday nights. She said vandals broke the taillights and did other minor damage.

Burglars hit Dexter station

DEXTER--J and P Car Wash and Service Station, located at 1405 Highway 114 East was burglarized sometime Thursday night, according to Dexter police.

Taken in the burglary were four tires and $15 in cash.

K of C hall broken into

CHARLESTON--The Knights of Columbus hall was broken into between 1 and 2:30 a.m. today and an undetermined amount of money taken from the jukebox and cigarette machine, police said today.

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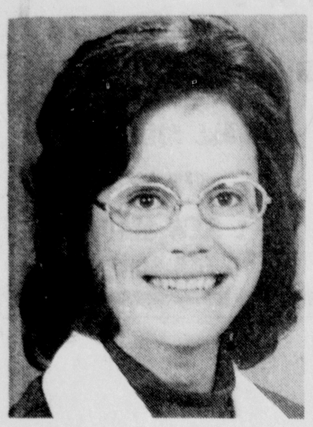

Susan Claire Sitzes

The engagement of Susan Claire Sitzes, daughter of Mrs. Rachel Sitzes, 903 Hawthrone Drive, and the late Robert J. Sitzes, to David Mixon of Memphis, Tenn., is announced by her mother.

Miss Sitzes is a licensed practical nurse at Doctors Hospital in Memphis, where she attends Shelby Community College.

Mixon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mixon of Memphis.

A graduate of University of Tennessee at Martin, he is a salesman for Poplar-Pike Realty, Inc. in Memphis.

A February wedding is planned.

Area club meets, exchanges gifts

RISCO — Mrs. Charles Kirksey hosted a bunko club meeting at her home Dec. 18.

Fondue refreshments were served, after which games were played. A gift exchange climaxed the evening.

Guests included Mrs. Billy Cox, Mrs. Ralph Blough, Mrs. Luther Stokes, Mrs. Rita Johnson, Mrs. Dale Corn, Mrs. Doyle Hicks and Mrs. Donnie Lancaster.

For ease in placing pastry in pie plate, roll the pastry onto the rolling pin and then gently unroll the pastry over the pie plate.

Two clubs contribute to families

MORLEY — Christmas gifts were presented to children Dec. 21 at a party in the community hall sponsored by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 6368 and the Ladies Auxiliary.

Both groups donated about $350 to needy families in the area.

All quick breads should be mixed as for muffins. In other words, do not beat batters. Blend liquid and dry ingredients only until dry ingredients are thoroughly blended.

Cheerleaders spread enthusiasm

The Sikeston Junior High School eighth grade cheerleaders are ready to pep up Bullpup fans for the basketball season. Kneeling, from left, are Jana Jones, Kristy Southern and Teri Jackson. Standing are Kim Shell, Lisa Howard, Patty Ziegenhorn and Vicki Carter.

Miss Springs to be wed

Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Springs, 416 Clayton Ave., announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Ruth Ann to Charles Allen Northcutt, 419 Kendall St., who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Northcutt of Morley.

Miss Springs is a graduate of Sikeston High School and employed as a secretary by the Chamber of Commerce.

Northcutt, a graduate of Morley High School, is employed by J. C. Penney Co.

The couple will be married at 7 p.m. Saturday in Tanner Street Church of God.

Burch family holds reunion

MATTHEWS — The Burch family held its annual reunion Sunday at the Matthews Community Building with 85 people attending.

Family members attending were...:

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Burch and Bruce of Gray Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Burch, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burch and children, Mr. an Mrs. Donald Burch and children, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Burch and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burch and children, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Burch and children, Danny Burch and Mr. and Mrs. Donny Mickey and children of Bernie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lucy and son and Mrs. Lottie Ellerbrooke of Parma; Mrs. Marcella Hon of Risco; Mr. and Mrs. Lavender of Ellsinore; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Booker and son and Mr. and Mrs. Ronkie Owens and daugher of Bardwell, Ky.; Mrs. Loretta Ritch and Eric of Circle City; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Burch and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burch and Mr. and Mrs. James Cooksey and children of Sikeston.

Mrs. Curtis Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Lavender, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burch and Wayne, Mr. and MRs. Roger Garcia and children, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Burch and Curtis, Robin Burch, David Hough, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burch and Missy, Mrs. Bloyce Burch and Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Polk and sons, Leah Belvin and .Ms. .Karen Smith and children of Matthews.

Meetings

TUESDAY

Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 137 will sponsor a pot luck dinner for members and their families at 7 p.m. in the Masonic Temple. Members are asked to bring a covered dish and a white elephant gift.

To serve unbaked frozen pie: unwrap, cut vents if not cut before freezing and bake on the lower shelf of hot oven (425 degrees) 10 to 20 minutes longer than regular time for unfrozen pie. If rim of pie browns too rapidly, cover with one one-half inch strip of aluminum foil.

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Chlorine bleach and pine oil disinfectants are diluted in the wash water before clothes are added. The amount and fabric on which chlorine bleach can safely be used will be found on the manufacturer's label. Phenolic disinfectant can be added either to the wash or rinse water, while quaternary is only for the rinse cycle.

Quaternary and chlorine products are effective sanitizers in hot, warm or cold water. Pine oil and phenolic products are effective in hot and warm temperatures only.

Quaternary disinfectants are colorless and odorless compounds. They are available in drug stores and from janitor, hospital, dairy, and poultry supply houses. Pine oil odor is characteristic of pine disinfectant and is sold under various trade names at the grocery store. Liquid chlorine disinfectants are better known to homemakers as liquid chlorine bleach. It also is available at the grocery store. The phenol or carbolic acid odor is characteristic of phenolic disinfectant. One trade name for the phenolic disinfectant is Pin-Sol.

Microbiologists suggest that disinfectant be used in the family wash when there is sickness in the family. In using a disinfectant in the laundry always:

Read the label.

Follow all directions and heed all precatuions.

Add disinfectant to the recommended wash or rinse cycle.

Measure disinfectant carefully.

A last word of warning, disinfectants should always be stored out of the reach of children.

Risco couple hosts family reunion

ST. LOUIS — Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ramsey and children of St. Louis were hosts last weekend to a family reunion at their home.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blough and family of Risco, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Pitts of Pascola, a Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Pitts and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eakers and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pitts of Imperial; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson and children of Arnold; Mrs. Violet Kimball of Plaistow, N.H.; and Charles Pitts of Darwin, Australia.

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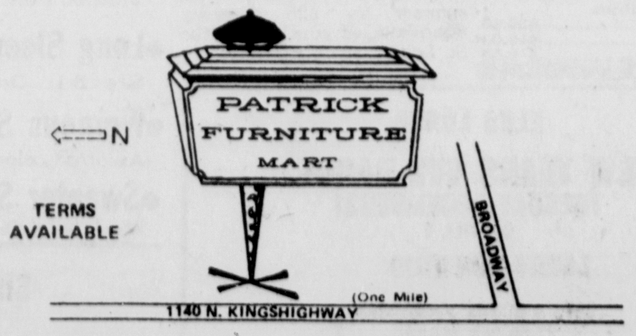

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Women of Achievement

BP&W Club honors three women

Three local women were honored as women of achievement by the Sikeston Business and Professional Women's Club Saturday at a dinner meeting held at the El Capri Restaurant.

Mrs. Emma Owen, the wife of Cecil Owen, 904 Ruth St., has been part of the banking world for 22 years. She started as a bank teller and is currently a vice president of First National Bank.

She is a member of the National Association of Bank Women and is serving a three-year term on the women bankers committee of the Missouri Bankers Association.

Mrs. Owen has been a B&PW Club member for 20 years and has served as president and held other club offices. In addition, she has served on B&PW state committees.

Her community work includes serving as chairman of the United Fund for two years and working in numerous charity drives. She is a member of Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 137.

Mrs. Owen is the mother of seven children and a member of the Little Vine General Baptist Church on Matthews Route One.

Mrs. Betty Cole, wife of William Cole of Bertrand, has been employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. for 17 years, serving in several positions during that time.

Mrs. Cole is the acting outside guardian for Order of Rebekah Lodge Chapter No. 433 in Charleston. She has been a member of the lodge for 25 years and once served as noble grand.

She is also an active member of the Kelly High School Parent-Teachers Association and the American Legion Auxiliary. and has served on the Scott County Republican Committee. Mrs. Cole is a member of the Diehlstadt Missionary Baptist Church.

She presently is serving her second term as president of the Sikeston Business and Professional Women's Club.

Mrs. Cole is the mother of three children.

Wilma S. Young, wife of Hemba Young, 1028 N. Kingshighway, formerly taught home economics at Sikeston High School for 10 years.

Since 1953, Mrs. Young has been active in Hunter Memorial First Presbyterian Church. As a deaconess, she is the chairman of the house and property committee.

In addition, she handles arrangements for flowers for the church, as well as decorations for special occasions. Mrs. Young and her husband frequently serve as chaperones for church youth activities.

Perhaps her greatest service has been in visiting members of the congregation in their hour of need. Mrs. Young also was instrumental in setting up a book-Bible study for the congregation and a weekly prayer group.

She has served as chairman of the personal faith and family life committee of the church, a member of the Christian education committee and chairman of the women's church circle.

In appreciation for her service to the church, the women presented Mrs. Young a life membership pin about seven years ago.

Mrs. Young is a past member of the Meadow Lane Garden Club, Missouri Extension Homemakers Club and Missouri Teachers Association.

She also is a member of the Missouri Home Economics Association and the American Home Economics Association.

In 1967, the women's committee of the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce awarded Mrs. Young the harvest award for outstanding community work.

Mrs. Young is the mother of one son and has one grandchild.

Business women recognized

Mrs. Fred Tope, left a member of the Sikeston Business and Professional Women's Club, presented charms at a Dec. 17 dinner meeting at El Capri Restaurant to women of achievement award winners, from left, Mrs. Emma Owen, Mrs. Betty Cole and Mrs. Wilma Young.

Family hosts party

RISCO — Mrs. A. W. Wilkey of Risco, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Iris Sheehan and Mrs. Madge Camp of Malden, hosted the annual Christmas party for the women's Bible class of the Risco General Baptist Church last Friday afternoon in the Wilkey home.

Mrs. Camp presented a slide program on her Holy Land trip. The group held an exchange of gifts, after which they presented Mrs. Wilkey, the class teacher, a gift.

Finger-food refreshments included sandwiches, olives, nuts, mints, cake, punch and coffee.

Guests included: Mrs. A. J. Allen, Mrs. W. P. Smelser, Mrs. Jewel Byrd Mrs. John Hampton, Mrs. Harry Perrigan, Mrs. Daisy Landers, Mrs. R. E. Dockrey, Mrs. Lillian Presley, Mrs. Etta Love, Mrs. Agnes Walker, Mrs. Claud Newingham and two guests, Mrs. Pauline Cravens and Mrs. Lula Phillips.

4-H Club holds Christmas party

RISCO — The Risco-New Hope 4-H Club held its annual Christmas party Saturday evening in the Farmers State Bank community room.

Decorations included red and white streamers, a decorated Christmas tree and various colorful felt stockings and reindeer.

Christmas relay games were played, after which white elephant gifts were exchanged.

Snack refreshments were served to Betty Cummins, Pat, Brent and Mike Landers, Tommy and Melissa Kirksey, Andrew and Trena Joyce, Chris Hon, Shelia and Ronnie Midgett, Sondra Haddock and Tammy Hony.

Women's Page

Area man graduates, receives college degree

MURRAY, Ky. — Bruce Edward Farris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murrie L. Farris of 117 E. Gladys St., Sikeston, Mo., has received a bachelor of science degree in sociology from Murray State University.

No formal mid-year graudation exercises are held at Murray State at the end of the fall semester. Fall graduates receive their degrees by mail and may return in May for commencement exercises.

Farris is teaching and coaching in the Henderson County school system at Henderson.

Ann Landers

Parents down on Catholic weddings

Dear Ann Landers: Several years ago our son married a Catholic girl. This is not our faith. We weren't very happy about it, but we did attend the wedding and signed some documents wanted by the church.

After the ceremony my wife and I decided we could not participate in another ceremony in a Catholic church. We explained our feelings to our daughter who was then "unattached." The following year when she began to date a Catholic boy we reminded her of our feelings. Last week she informed us that they plan to be married -- in a Catholic church. We reviewed our previous conversations and offered to give her a lovely wedding elsewhere. She refused.

We will not interfere with her plans if she chooses to go ahead, but we have told her that we cannot participate. She says we are "narrow" and "unfair." Need I tell you this has created a serious problem? My wife and I have agreed to abide by your decision. What should we do?--St. Petersburg, Fla.

Dear S.P.: Take a deep breath, swallow your pride, and give your daughter in marriage. You lived through it once. You can do it again.

Better to suffer through the hour than to absent yourselves and cast a dark shadow over the day for her and for others. Your absence on this very special occasion could inflict a wound that may never heal.

Dear Ann: I need your help badly. My wife and I have been separated for a month. It was probably because of my "foolishness" with other women. My wife reached the point where she decided "enough is enough."

Ever since she asked me to move out of the house I have been miserable. I have told her I am terribly sorry I behaved so poorly and I've begged her forgiveness. I love her and the kids and I want to come back home and be part of a family again.

My wife told me last night that if she takes me back it will be only because she doesn't want to deprive our children of their father. It's painful for me to go back on that basis. I want her to want me as a husband.

What should I do, Ann? You are a woman and you know the answers to such questions. I await your verdict. -- Heartbroken Husband

Dear H.H.: Go home. Sometimes when a woman has been humiliated as your wife has been, she isn't emotionally equipped to accept an errant husband with open arms.

Once you are back in the house you will have a good opportunity to win her love. Actions speak louder than words. Good luck.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm ashamed to ask anyone this question because they would think my husband and I are a couple of dingbats. We are having an argument at a time when we both should be out of our minds with joy.

I just found out I am pregnant, after seven years of marriage and four years of "trying." I plan to work at my job until the labor pains start.

Question: Who should pick the doctor? I say I should. My husband says HE should -- because he will be paying the bill. You're going to settle this. Thanks, honey. -- Lady In Waiting

Dear Lady: Pick the doctor you want -- and the sooner the better. If push came to shove I'll bet you could pay the doctor, but there's no way HE could have the baby.

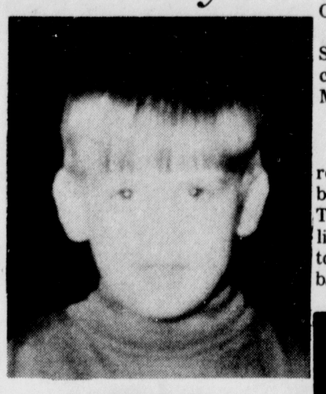
Discover how to be date bait without falling hook, line and sinker. Ann Lander's booklet, "Dating Do's and Don'ts," will help you be more poised and sure of yourself on dates. Send 50 cents in coin along with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope and your request ot Ann Landers, P. O. Box 1400, Elgin, Ill. 60120.

Church presents holiday program

RISCO — First Baptist Church presented its annual Christmas program Sunday night. The presentation was titled "I Love You Lord Jesus."

Afterwards, the group went caroling, then returned to the church dining room for refreshments to climax the activities.

Local boy celebrates birthday



Bradley Halford

PAINTON — Bradley Halford celebrated his third birthday Dec. 12 at a party hosted by his parents, Mr. and Normar Halford, in their home.

Guests included his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Halford and Mrs. Lois Anderson of Oran, and Mrs. Donna Anderson and Eric and Brent and Mrs. Charlotte Eftink and Tim of Benton.

Sending gifts and cards were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson and Charlotte and Mr. and Mrs. James Champion Jr. of Cahokia, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stanfield and Karen, Lou and David of Troy, Mich; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stanfield of Painton; and Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Brown and Charles and James of Bell City.

Cake, ice cream and punch were served.

Miss Lancaster exchanges vows

DEXTER — Miss Sandra Lynn Lancaster and Chester Gary Crane Jr. were united in marriage Dec. 21 at First Southern Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Sgtr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lancaster, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cravens Sr.

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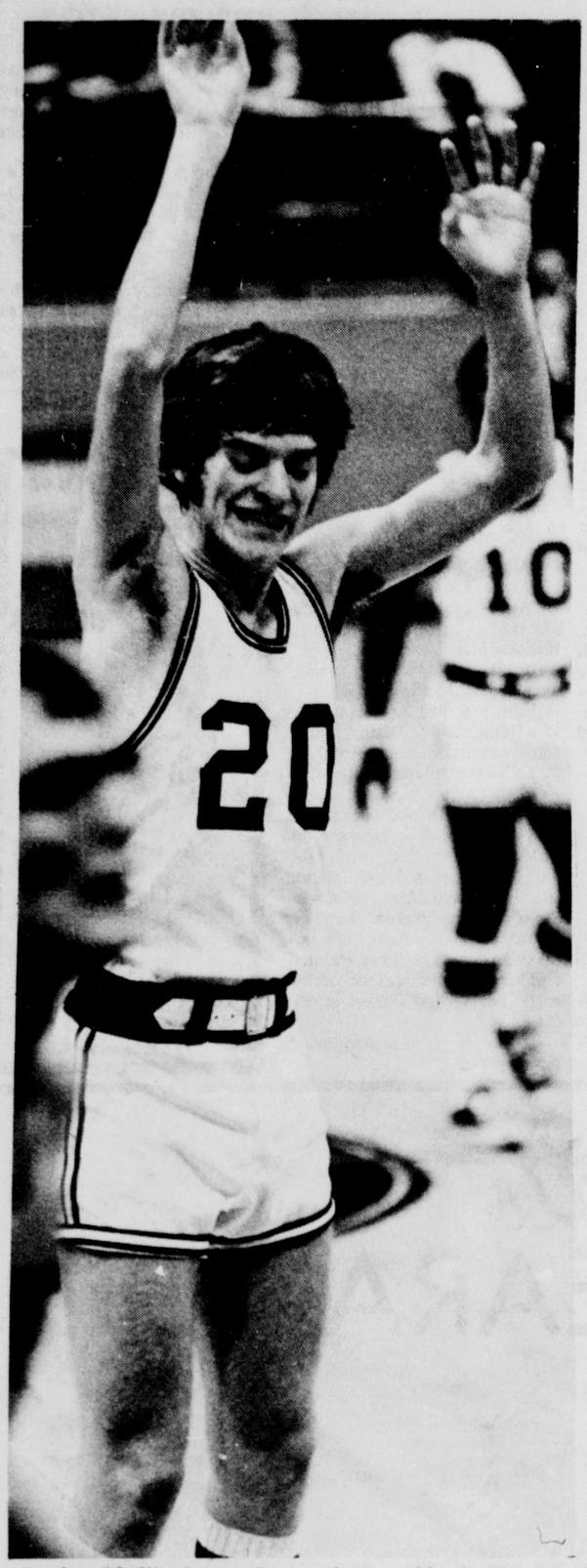
SHS team effort dumps Pirates



BLOOMFIELD — Sikeston's Marc Eaves and Hal Presley burned the nets for 50 points combined and joined an all out team effort to lead the Bulldogs to a not-as-close-as-it- looks 94-82 romp over the Matthews Pirates. The victory, Sikeston's fifth in seven starts, boosted them into the semi'finals of the Bloomfield Holiday Classic for the first time since 1968.

Eaves led the SHS offensive with 28 points, hitting 14 of 21 floor shots and grabbing 15 rebounds -- his top outing of the year. Presley connected on ten of 17 shots for 22 points, and Sikeston's 5-foot-11 leaper Vangalee West was good seven of ten times for 14 points and snared ten caroms.

David Kenedy, after a cool first period, led a five-man double figure scoring attack for the scrappy Pirates with his 22 points. Kenedy was followed by Larry Robison's 17, a dozen each by Frank McCaster and Norman Webb and eleven points from Ken Lape.

It was fast-paced game all the way, with the Pirates utilizing their much-vaunted full-court press and the Bulldogs doing likewise. While Sikeston was able to penetrate the defensive barrier put up by the youthful Buccos, the Sikeston press forced Matthews into 29 turnovers. Sikeston made 17 miscues, but most came after the reserves swarmed from the bench with three and a half minutes left in the contest.

Diminutive Larry Robison held the hot hand for coach Carl Ritter's team early. The 5-foot-10 sophomore guard used his quickness to get open for easy shots that netted him ten of the Pirates' 12 first-period points. Meanwhile, the Bulldogs were dominating the backboards and stealing the ball regularly to run up a 15-point, 27-12, first period lead.

Two quick baskets leading of the second period gave the Bulldogs their biggest lead of the first half at 31-12, but Matthews found they had a hot hand in David Kenedy and the MHS inside game suddenly came to life. The Bulldogs lead was cut to nine on several occasions, and only a last-second lay-up by Eaves let Sikeston lead by 11 at half, 49-38. Matthews had outsccored the relaxing Bulldogs by 26-22 in the frame.

The pendulum swung back in the critical third period. Led by Eaves and West, Sikeston took over the rebounding again and, with numerous steals by West and Steve Burchfield, Sikeston got the lead as large as 24 on two occasions and had a 22-point bulge entering the last quarter, 75-53.

The 22-point difference lasted until there were about three minutes to go. Then, leading comfortably 90-68, Sikeston Buddy Spears began to substitute and the Pirates press finally began to show. Led by Frank McCaster, who scored all 12 of his points in the quarter, Matthews outscored Sikeston 14-4 to make the final score the two schools' first meeting in years just a bit more respectable.

The youthful Pirates, who figure to get better with experience --- there are only two seniors on the roster and three sophomores start --- have a rematching to point to later in the season. The Bulldogs, on the other hand, have to contend immediately with the Kennett Indians Friday night at 8 p.m. The Indians, seeded third to the Bulldogs' second, defeated Bernie to earn the right to meet the hot-shooting Sikeston team in the finals.

It appears the Sikeston-Kennett clash will be one of quickness -- Kennett's -- against good shooting -- Sikeston's. The 43 of 75 (57.3 per cent) shooting performance of the Bulldogs pushed Sikeston's seasonal shooting percentage to 49.5 per cent, their top mark in several years. Eaves' sterling 61.4 per cent mark is a threat to a school record.

Kennett features quickness all over their starting lineup. And, a not-too-encouraging sign for Bulldog followers was the trouble that Matthews' quickness gave Sikeston. If the Bulldogs can't compensate, they may have problems. If they can put pressure on Kennett, and shoot over the high-jumping Kennett defenders, Sikeston could reach the X-mas tourney finals at Bloomfield for the first time in the tournament's 18-year history.

	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	PTS	REB	PF	TO
SIKESTON (94)						
Alexander	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Bohannon	1-2	0-0	2	1	1	0
Burchfield	4-8	3-4	11	3	0	2
Dockins	0-2	0-1	0	0	1	0
DuPont	0-1	2-2	2	0	0	1
M Eaves	14-21	0-0	28	15	4	2
Lawrence	3-8	0-0	6	2	3	3
Minner	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
Nunnelee	3-3	1-2	7	2	2	1
Presley	10-17	2-3	22	7	1	0
Priday	0-2	0-1	0	0	2	1
West	7-10	0-0	14	10	1	4
Wissman	1-1	0-0	2	1	2	2
Ziegenhorn	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
SIKESTON TOTALS	43-75	8-13	94	41	17	17
MATTHEWS (82)						
Kenedy	10-18	2-2	22	9	4	2
Parker	3-6	0-0	6	5	3	3
Robison	7-22	3-4	17	3	3	12
McCaster	5-7	2-3	12	1	2	7
Lape	3-8	5-6	11	6	3	3
Webb	4-9	4-4	12	5	0	1
Cammon	1-3	0-1	2	2	1	1
Baker	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0
Blankenship	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
MATTHEWS TOTALS	33-74	16-20	82	32	17	29

Hawks upset at Cape

By BILL HARRISON

CAPE GIRARDEAU--One upset and a near upset marked the end of quarterfinal play in the College High Christmas Tournament here Thursday night.

Number sixth seeded Notre Dame upset third seeded Kelly 68-62 and Number seven seeded Chaffee just missed turning the tables on second seeded Scott Central 72-70. Cape Central, the top seeded team had an easy victory over Woodland, 75-37, and Charleston, seeded fourth, downed Delta 68-54.

The Charleston Bluejays came out with their zone trap defense and Delta was unable to get the ball over the taller Charleston players and thus the Bluejays were able to jump to a 16-8 first period lead and put down any threats that the Bobcats could come up with.

Delta began to move the ball down the court more effectively in the second period but Charleston's height enabled the Bluejays to sweep the boards and keep coach Mitch Haskins' team ahead at the half although the Bobcats were able to score 15 points in the second period to 15 for Charleston. Delta was unable to penetrate the Charleston zone defense for the easy buckets and maintained their lead throughout the second half although the Bobcats began to get some scoring from outside as Nate Crowden found the range and DHS outscored the Bluejays 19-16 in the third period.

The Bluejays held high scoring Mitch Stroder to nothing as the Bobcat attempted only a couple of shots in the game.

Crowden was high for Delta with 22 points and James Davis led the Bluejays with 18.

Notre Dame 68, Kelly 62. The Notre Dame Bulldogs used their 1-2-2 zone defense to smother the Hawks inside game and Mike Brasher never was able to hit effectively outside as the Bulldogs were able to get the good inside shots against the Hawks.

Both teams came out in zone defenses in the first quarter and both teams were on target and the quarter ended with the scored tied 18-18. ND began to press a little in the second period and the Hawks shooting began to fall off and the Bulldogs blitzed to a 39-32 halftime lead that they never relinquished. The Bulldogs were able to shut off Russ Mothershead inside and the Big Kelly center ran into foul trouble and the tall Bulldogs dominated the backboards from that point. Mothershead received his third foul with 1:42 left in the second period.

Kelly tried to press the Bulldogs but to no avail as ND began to work for the good inside crip shots.

Mothershead led the Hawks in scoring with 16 and Mark Buessink led a balanced ND attack with 14.

Cape Central 75, Woodland 37. The CCHS Tigers just had too much height for the Cardinals as the Tigers got good scoring from Stan Ray inside and Cliff Ford and Joe Bierschwal from the outside. Ray dominated the boards against the smaller Woodland team.

Woodland tried to press but the good ball handling of Ford nullified the effort. Central took a 21-11 first period lead and coasted to the victory. The Tigers are seeded number one in the tournament.

Ray scored 22 points for Central and Black hit six for Woodland.

Scott Central 72, Chaffee 70. The story on this game was that the Scott Central Braves played bad enough to lose but their height advantage finally payed dividends in the end. Chaffee was leading by 12 points with seven minutes left in the game and looked as if they were going to be able to hold on but Lindy Duncan, the great little sophomore guard for the Red Devils received an injury and had to sit down on the bench for a little while but the little while was long enough for SCHS to put a press on and make some key steals to get back into the game.

Scott Central couldn't do anything right in the first three quarters of the game as they couldn't even catch a pass with no one within 10 feet of them and Chaffee, with Duncan shooting the bottom out of the basket and playing a super floor game, reaced to a 19-8 lead in the first quarter.

Scott Central continued to turn the ball over and over in the second quarter but their height enabled them to control the boards and Otto Porter found the range from the right corner and popped in three straight buckets and four of five shots to get the Braves back into contention. Chaffee led 38-35 at the half.

The third period started like the game for Scott Central as the Braves couldn't control Lindy Duncan and they couldn't hold onto the ball. Fouls were beginning to take their toll on both clubs by this time. Chaffee jumped to a 12 point, 59-47 lead with seven minutes left in the game and looked as if they had enough ball handling to take care of the lead. It was at this point that Duncan had to leave and the Braves began to catch up.

Kenny Bright hit two foul shots to give the Braves a 66-65 lead and it was the first time the Braves had led in the game. There were two minutes left in the game.

Chaffee had ample opportunity to win the game as SCHS continued to foul but the pressure began to mount up on the Red Devils and they missed several foul shots at this point. Duncan scored 27 points and Porter scored 24 for the Braves. Friday's action will find second seeded Scott Central playing sixth seeded Notre Dame at 7 p.m. and first seeded Cape Central takes on fourth seeded Charleston at 8:30.

Scoring

SCOTT CENTRAL (72)
Peet, Thomas 17, Bright 12, Porter 24, Williams 4, Jackson 8, Mills 7. Totals: FG-29; FT-14; PF-27.

CHAFFEE (70)
Duncan 27, Von Kessel, Harrell 9, McConnell 13, Spencer 7, Newcomer 1, Denny 4, Felker 6. Totals: FG-25; FT-20; PF-16.

Score by Quarters:

Scott Central	8	27	10	27-72
Chaffee	19	19	19	13-70

CAPE CENTRAL (75)
Ray 22, Kinlen 4, Ford 16, Howard 2, Gross 4, Steigeneyer, Farrar 6, Bierschwal 19, Mitchell 2. Totals: FG-35; FT-5; PF-15.

WOODLAND (37)
Wesbecker,D. 4, Wesbecker,R. 4, Black 6, Wilkerson 4, Minson 4, Minson 3, Barrett 4, Smith 2, Greer 1, Long 5. Totals: FG-15; FT-7; PF-13.

Score by Quarters:

Cape Central	21	17	17	20-75
Woodland	11	6	13	7-37

KELLY (62)
Brasher 7, Mothershead 16, Schlosser 9, Felter 9, Berger 6, Hulshof, Johnson 1. Romanowski 14. Totals: FG-23; FT-16; PF-14.

NOTRE DAME (68)
Beussink G. 5, Blattel 10, Williams 4 Seyer 10, Haars Dirnberger 13, Beussink M. 14, Westrich 10, Glueck 2. Totals: FG-29; FT-10; PF-19.

Score by Quarters:

Kelly	18	14	11	19-62
Notre Dame	18	21	19	10-68

CHARLESTON (68)
Jefferson 14, Schott 2, Porter 16, Fraizer 12, Davis 18, Pierce 4, Johnson 2. Totals: FG-30; FT-8; PF-17.

DELTA (54)
Crowden 22, Martin 8, Lemonds 6, Kelley 18. Totals: FG-2; FT-14; PF-12.

Score by Quarters:

Charleston	16	15	16	21-68
Delta	18	15	19	12-54

Scott Harrell (54) pumped in 28 points against the Advance Hornets Thursday night as the Poplar Bluff Mules upset the top seeded team, 49-46.

Poplar Bluff's James Demend (20) adds the finishing touches to the Mules 49-46 victory over the top seeded Advance Hornets Thursday night by cashing in one of two free throw attempts. Not everyone can shoot with their eyes shut.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Mules score big upset

BLOOMFIELD---Top seeded Advance was slowed down by the eighth rated Poplar Bluff Mules here Thursday night and bowed out of the 18th Annual Christmas Classic, 49-46, to highlight quarterfinal round action.

Dexter streaked past Oran 65-56, Sikeston dumped Matthews 94-82 and Kennett walloped Bernie 89-51 to set the stage for tonight's semifinal pairings. Poplar Bluff faces Dexter at 6:30 and Sikeston goes against Kennett at 8 p.m.

Coach Carroll Cookson's Hornets had very little sting in their offense Thursday and went dead cold during the final eight minutes of action as the Mules galloped from a seven point deficit into the upset victory by out-scoring AHS 12-4.

Advance battled to a 15-10 first quarter lead and then held that margin until midway of the fourth period when the Mules made their move.

Big 6-foot-2 Scott Harrell literally muscled in 28 points against the Hornets defense while their leading effort was by Ron Oller, who netted 14.

Poplar Bluff claimed the win at the charity line late in the game and ended the battle with a 15-12 advantage as both teams hit 17 field goals.

Coach herschel Miller's OHS Eagles struggled at the start of each half and Dexter took advantage of the coldness of their opponents to roll up the winning margin.

Dexter jumped to a 18-8 first quarter lead, but Oran charged back to within 28-24 at the half. The Bearcats rushed into a 17-9 third quarter advantage to take a 45-33 advantage into the final eight minutes of action.

Oran closed within three points of the Bearcats midway of the final period, but turnovers and sloppy play assisted Oran on the way to their victory.

Don Reynolds flipped in 26 points for the Cats offensive leadership.

Kennett put on one big offensive show, bombing the nets for 43 field goals behind a balanced offense on the way to their 89-51 victory.

Larry Johnson pumped in 17 points to head up the Indians 10 player offensive show. Joe Stuever scored 16 for the Mules top effort.

Scoring:

Score by quarters:

Advance	15	13	14	4-46
Bluff	10	16	1	12-49
Dexter	18	10	17	20-65
Oran	8	16	9	23-56
Kennett	20	19	22	28-89
Bernie	10	12	18	11-51

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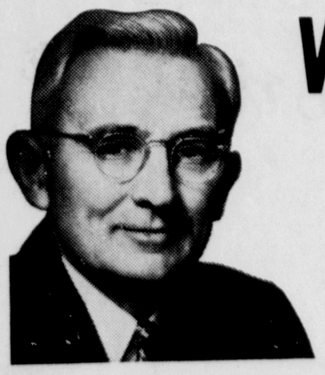

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Sports Corner

By RON JAYNES

H..E..L..P.....That's exactly what I need after my very unimpressive five of eight showing in my first attempt of the season to pick the winners Thursday night.

We'll just discard all of that hum bug junk that I used to get the outcome and will just rely on this good young, innocent mind of mine to determine the winners.

So here goes.....

BLOOMFIELD HOLIDAY CLASSIC

Poplar Bluff vs. Dexter---Coach Jim Hall's Bearcats are improving with ever game...but so are the Mules. Many say this game should be the consoliation match, but don't bet on it. Beware of the Bearcats. Dexter 59, Poplar Bluff 56.

Sikeston vs. Kennett--Many say this will decide the eventual tournament champion. The Indians are primed to be upset and the Bulldogs are due for a big one. SHS has the talent and guns, but will have to plug up the middle if they win. Sikeston 77, Kennett 73.

CAPE CHRISTMAS CLASSIC

Scott Central vs. Notre Dame---This could very well be the tournament championship game. A flip of the coin will be the only way we can pick this one.....Heads says the Braves 61, Notre Dame 55.

Cape Central vs. Charleston---Now this could be another coin flipper, but because of the home court advantage, we'll go with the Bengals. Cape 58, Charleston 57.

That does it from here...see ya at the game.

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

Cape Holiday Classic

Charleston 68, Delta 54
Notre Dame 68, Kelly 62
Cape Central 75, Woodland 37
Scott Central 72, Chaffee 70

BLOOMFIELD CHRISTMAS CLASSIC

Poplar Bluff 49, Advance 46
Dexter 65, Oran 56
Sikeston 94, Matthews 82
Kennett 89, Bernie 51

FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE

Cape Holiday Classic

Scott Central vs. Notre Dame (7:00)
Cape Central vs. Charleston (8:30)

Bloomfield Christmas Classic

Poplar Bluff vs. Dexter (6:30)
Sikeston vs. Kennett (8:00)

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MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
CENSUS REPORT 12-27-74

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	121	114	6	1
Pediatrics	23	20	0	3
Obstetrics	14	13	0	1
Intensive Care	7	7	0	0

Patients scheduled for admission today: 0

HOSPITAL NOTES

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Released:
Mrs. Robert E. Hency, Benton
Alvis Grisham, Charleston
Roy Cooper, Hayti
Emett Adair, Portageville
Mrs. Phillip Sturgeon and son, Sikeston
Mrs. Lloyd Keene, Advance
Brian Lillibridge, Scott City
Aloysious Wallace, Bell City

ST. FRANCIS

Released:
Mrs. Carrid Jones, Malden
George Medlin, Advance
Vestal Robey, Advance
Mrs. Dollie Smith, Scott City
Valerie Stokes, Oran
Forrest O. Jones, Bloomfield

CHAFFEE GENERAL

Admitted:
Shirley Brown, Scott City
Bernice Freeland, Sikeston
Elizabeth Frick, Chaffee
Melvin Ruebel, Cape Girardeau

DEXTER MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Mattie Ramage, Bloomfield
Robin Taylor, Dexter
Beverly Henderson, Essex
Bernita Marshall, Morehouse
Cleo Wiles, Bloomfield
James Bradley, Malden
Charles Wilhelm, Dexter
Effie Wilkerson, Dexter

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Randell Cunningham, Hayti
Norma Turnage, Hayti
Mamie Artis, Hayti
Don Warren, Caruthersville
Judy McMillen, Caruthersville
Willie Ford, Caruthersville
Thomas Grugen, Caruthersville
Josephine Dunavant, Caruthersville
Pearl Jordan, Caruthersville
Louise Patterson, Caruthersville
Mary Daniels, Caruthersville
Lucille Mayer, Wardell
Sally Quinn, Wardell
L. E. Bingenheimer, Braggadocio
Lee Ashcraft, Cooter
Ruth Herren, Steele
Louise Berry, Portageville
Eddie Gill, Portageville
Edna Luna, Pascola
Mattie Adams, New Madrid

Released:
Earnestine Light, Hayti
Shirley Mitchell and baby boy, Hayti
Vivian Wiley, Caruthersville
Doris Hutchins, Caruthersville
Wanda Breatton and baby boy, Caruthersville
Brian Smith, Portageville
Tommy Barham, Steele
Roy Franklin, St. Louis

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY

Released:
Selma Sutton, Essex
Edna Ramage, Sikeston
Mrs. Gail Dorris and baby boy, Sikeston
Mrs. Sandra K. Ditton and baby boy, East Prairie
George Welch, East Prairie
Brenda Estes, Sikeston
Virgie Bean, Sikeston
Ama Lee Morgan, Lilbourn
Rusty Ruby, Sikeston
Rocky Stoner, Sikeston
Willie Grissom, Charleston

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ARRESTS

Randy Dale Payne, 201 Applegate St., speeding.

FIRES

Firemen were called at 3:35 p.m. to a car fire on the parking lot at Lindsey's M&H supermarket, 863 W. Malone Ave. The auto, owned by Tommy Green, 223 Young St., caught fire when the carburetor backfired, firemen said. No damage was reported.

MARRIAGES DISSOLVED

NEW MADRID—Two dissolution of marriage decrees were granted by Judge William L. Ragland in New Madrid County Circuit Court this week, and one marriage was annulled last weeek.

The marriage of Judy Kay Neal Rupard and Carl P. Rupard was ordered annulled, and Mrs. Rupard was to be restored to her former name of Judy Kay Neal Nelson.

Marriages dissolved included:

Gail Ann Stewart and Bruce Conway Stewart, with Mrs. Stewart granted custody of minor children.

James William Crossfield and Norma Ruth Crossfield, with Mrs. Crossfield granted custody of minor children and Crossfield ordered to pay $15 per child per week for support and maintenance and receiving reasonable visitation rights.

MAGISTRATE COURT

NEW MADRID — Nineteen cases came before Judge Leo Hedgepeth in New Madrid County Magistrate Court this week.

Eugene Maxwell and Sidney Maxwell, forgery, waived preliminary hearing, bound over to appear in Circuit Court.

Jacqueline Starnes, felonious stealing, waived preliminary hearing, bound over to appear in Circuit Court.

Early Avery, exhibiting a dangerous and deadly weapon, waived preliminary hearing, bound over to appear in Circuit Court.

Larry G. Williams, failed to appear, judgment rendered against defendant and in favor of Commercial Credit Corp. in sum of $1,020.59 plus interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert James Jr., failed to appear, judgment rendered against defendants and in favor of Glenn Matthews Jr. for rent due him in sum of $165.

Benny Edward Brock, speeding, pleaded guilty, fined $37.

Jessie Burlison, disturbing peace, pleaded guilty, fined $25.

Elijah Thomas, speeding, pleaded guilty, fined $25.

Mary Frances Walter, speeding, pleaded guilty, fined $25.

Willie C. McDowell, speeding, pleaded guilty, $30 fine.

John Edward Gilbreath, operating overwidth motor vehicle, pleaded guilty, fined $5.

Brenda Jane Williamson, speeding, pleaded guilty, fined $13.

Pearl McCray, speeding, pleaded guilty, fined $15; driving without a license, pleaded guilty, $10 fine.

Billy Joe Jones, speeding, pleaded guilty, $14 fine.

David James, speeding, pleaded guilty, $10 fine.

Joe Gates, driving without a license, pleaded guilty, fined $5.

Edgar Melvin Wheeler, speeding, pleaded guilty, fined $19.

Dennis Leon Jeffereis, speeding, pleaded guilty, fined $10.

James Richard Twitty, speeding, pleaded guilty, fined $5.

BIRTHS

— MARTIN — Mr. and Mrs. Gary Martin of Bertrand are parents of their first child, a daughter born Dec. 14 at 10:27 a. m. in Missouri Delta Community Hospital. The girl weighed six pounds 11 ounces and has been named Leslie Dawn.

Mrs. Martin is the former Debbie Grimes, daughter of Mrs. Lue Grimes, 127 Fifth ST.

Martin is employed by Security Federal Savings and Loan Association and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin of Waynesville.

NEWTON — Mr. and Mrs. Earl Newton, 131 Reuben St., are parents of their third child, a son born Dec. 23 at Missouri Delta Community Hospital. The boy weighed seven pounds six ounces and has been named Brian Hartsill.

Mrs. Newton is the former Shirley Alsup, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Alsup, Route Two. Newton is employed at Hart's Bakery and is the son of Mrs. Louise Newton, 405 Branum Ave.

LOCAL STOCKS

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	7¾	8¾
Bk Bldg & Equip	12½	12⅜
Anheuser Busch	24½	25
Martha Manning	1	1½
Chase Nat	6¾	7¾
Pabst Brewing	16	16¾
Scottish Inns	1¼	1¾
Wetterau	9¾	10¼
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		16⅛
American Tel & Tel		44½
American Motors		3⅜
Chrysler		7½
Columbia Gas		20⅛
Eaton MFG		19¾
Ford Motors		34¼
General Motors		31½
Interstate Brands		5½
Malone & Hyde		17
Mid South Util		12⅜
J. C. Penney		36½
New England Elect		12¾
Occidental Pet		12⅞
WalMart Stores		10

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

CIRCUIT COURT

NEW MADRID — Two civil cases and two criminal cases came before Judge William L. Ragland in New Madrid County Circuit Court this week.

Welton Eugene Recker vs. William Eugene Ramsey, doing business as Ramsey Farms, change of venue granted to Scott County. Recker charges that on Nov. 5, 1972, an employe of Ramsey Farms, through carelessness, caused a traffic accident, and he asks $10,000 for damages. His wife also asks $5,000 damages due to loss of services, society, companionship and consortium of her husband as a result of the accident.

Hester Atkinson Graham, name change granted to Hester Glendora Graham .

James Dean Mofield, stealing a case of whisky and a suede coat valued at $175 from Floyce Maxwell Jr. of Portageville on Dec. 12, sentenced to two years in custody of the State Department of Corrections, then granted two years on probation without supervision.

Eddie Clark, discharging firearm on Sept. 23, 1973, fined $25.

GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — Farm commodity futures prices were irregular in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

On the opening, soybean futures were 8 cents a bushel lower to 4 higher, January 6.97¼; wheat was 1 lower to 2 higher, March 4.50; corn was 1½ lower to 1 higher, March 3.34 and oats were 3¼ lower to ¾ higher, March 1.59.

CITY COURT

NEW MADRID--Two men were fined by Judge G.G. Dawson in New Madrid City Court this morning.

Eugene Bishop, driving while intoxicated, second offense, $100.

David Patterson, careless and imprudent driving, $50.

ACCIDENT PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released Thursday in the Emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital were:

Martha J. Perry, 11, Memphis, Tenn., bruised forehead in auto accident; Anna Kohn, 65, Hayti, bruised chest in auto accident; Thomas A. Alberson, 17, Bell City, scratched forehead in auto accident; Russell Masterson, 17, New Madrid, injured right hand in fall.

John R. Hale, 22, Advance, multiple injuries in truck accident; Carolyn Chasteen, 33, Sikeston, bruised left knee and foot in fall on ice; and Raymond Childs, 25, Morehouse, multiple scratches on face, neck and hands from car accident.

RIVER STAGES
MISSISSIPPI RIVER STAGES

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	6.4	-.2
Cape Girardeau	32	13.2	-.7
New Madrid	34	18.1	-.2
Caruthersville	32	19.0	no change

FORECAST

At Chester the river will fall Saturday .3; fall .1 Sunday; and fall .5 Monday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .1 Saturday. fall .4 Sunday. and fall .5 Monday.

At New Madrid the river will rise .3 Saturday; rise .3 Sunday; and rise 1.7 Monday.

At Caruthersville the river will fall 1.2 Saturday; rise .3 Sunday; and rise .2 Monday.

OHIO RIVER STAGES

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	23.5	-.2
Paducah	39	22.3	t.8
Grand Chain	42	28.6	t.6
Cairo	40	26.9	t.2

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will stay the same Saturday; rise .1 Sunday; and rise .4 Monday.

At Paducah the river will rise 1.3 Saturday; fall .6 Sunday; and rise 4.7 Monday.

At Grand Chain no forecast is available.

At Cairo the river will rise .3 Saturday; rise 1.8 Sunday; and rise .9 Monday.

CITY COURT

CHARLESTON — Four persons were fined by Judge Frank Gillespie in City Court this morning.

Moran J. Hahn, 53, Charleston, driving while intoxicated, $107

Betty Taylor, 31, Sikeston, driviing while intoxicated, $107.

Nathan Thomas, 33, Charleston, disturbing peace, continued to Jan. 3.

Gene Cole, Charleston, allowing dog run loose, $8.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

December 23, 1974

I, David Hurley, will not be responsible for any debts other than my own commencing December 24, 1974.

David Hurley
Box 85
Bertrand, Mo.

256, 258, 259

December 23, 1974

I, Lynn Blankenship, will not be responsible for any debts other than my own commencing December 23, 1974

Lynn Blankenship
1339 Davis Street
New Madrid, Missouri

256, 258, 259

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Sikeston Industrial Development Company will be held Wednesday, January 8, 1975, 7:30 p.m. at the City Administrative Building, 215 N. New Madrid, for the purpose of electing directors and transaction of other business of the corporation.

259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267

TRUSTEE'S SALE NOTICE

Default having been made in the payment of a certain promissory note described in and secured by a Deed of Trust dated December 7, 1972 and recorded in Book 185 at Page 463 thereof in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, executed by James F. Sanders and Ingeborg Sanders, his wife, and because of such default the legal holder of said note has requested that the undersigned Substitute Trustee carry out the terms of said Deed of Trust.

Now, therefore, I, Robert A. Dempster, being the duly designated Substitute Trustee as provided for in said Deed of Trust, having been requested so to do by the legal holder and owner of said note, will in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust on Saturday, December 28, 1974 between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. at the East front door of the Courthouse in the city of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, the property in said Deed of Trust described, situated in Scott County, Missouri, to wit:

All of Lot No. Eighteen (18) in Block Number Two (2) of Clayton Heights Addition in the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as shown by the official amended plat of same filed for record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of said County in Plat Book 9 at page 53 thereof, and as further shown by the resubdivision of the West One-half of said Block No. Two (2) of said Clayton Heights Addition, as filed for record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of said County in Plat Book No. 12 at page 19 thereof.

for the purpose of satisfying said debt and cost of sale, or so much thereof as the proceeds therefrom are sufficient to pay.

ROBERT A. DEMPSTER
Substitute Trustee
DEMPSTER, YOKLEY & FUCHS
Attorneys for said Substitute Trustee
Sikeston, Missouri

241, 247, 253, 259

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of interest and principal now due as provided by the note secured by the Deed of Trust executed by Donald D. Hoots and Janet D. Hoots, his wife, dated November 13, 1972, recorded in ok185 at Page 37, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, conveying to A. Wayne Bess, trustee, all of Lot Numbered Ten (10) in Block Numbered Three (3) of Joyce's Second Addition to the Village of Vanduser, Scott County, Missouri, the entire unpaid debt secured by said Deed of Trust having been declared due by the holder thereof, the said trustee will at the request of the legal holder of said note, on Wednesday, January 8, 1975, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. and 5:00 o'clock P.M. at the East front door of the Scott County Circuit Court House in Benton, Missouri, sell said real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said debt and costs.

A. Wayne Bess, Trustee

247, 253, 259, 266

PUBLIC NOTICES
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
THE CITY OF MOREHOUSE, MISSOURI

Notice is hereby given, that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, in the City Hall in Morehouse, Missouri, until 5:00 P.M., January 13, 1975 and the bids will be publicly opened and read at the hour of 7:45 o'clock P.M., Central Standard Time on January 13, 1975, at the City Hall in Morehouse, Missouri, for certain street paving.

The proposed work includes:

Furnishing all materials, equipment, labor and costs, for the surfacing and resurfacing of streets listed below, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the City Clerks office:

Maple Street, from Madison Street to Benton Street; Madison Street, from Laurel Street to Pine Street; Scott Street, from Railroad Street to Pine Street; Elm Street, from Scott Street to Benton Street; Cole Street, from Locust Street to Dead End; Marshall Street, from Headlee Street to Levey Road; Monroe Street, from Beech Street to Locust Street; and Headlee Street, from Locust Street to Marshal Street.

Copies of the plans and specifications are available to bidders and may be obtained from the City Clerk upon payment of ten dollars ($10.00), in the form of a check made payable to the City of Morehouse, for each set of plans and specifications. Payment for the above work is to be made by special tax bills and all proposals must stipulate that contractors will accept payment by these special tax bills issued against the property abutting the improvements. Bids will be accepted for the entire amount of the materials and labor to be furnished. Documents necessary for bidding are on hand at the city Hall and may be obtained from the City Clerk.

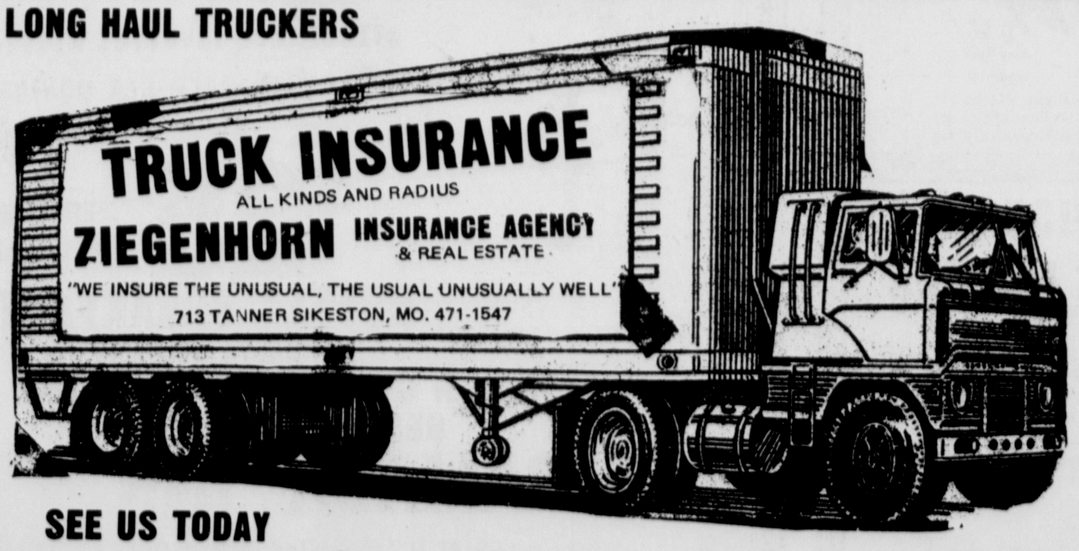
The work, labor and materials to be performed shall be performed at the convenience of the contractor whose bid is accepted, if any, but all work, labor and material shall be completed no later than June 30, 1975.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Manuel J. Taylor
City Clerk

256, 266

LONG HAUL TRUCKERS



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NOTICE

Citizens of City of Morehouse

REFERENCE WASTE PICKUP

Because of the possibility of icy weather on the present pickup days as scheduled, with also the possibility of pickup of waste material running into the second day and not being able to get into the dump yard; EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2, 1975, the pickup days by Wards will be as follows:

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Looking back

Bowman awarded $10 in gold

50 years ago
December 27, 1924

The first prize of $10 in gold was awarded to Sam Bowman, jr., by the Missouri Utilities essay contest judges on the subject, "Why I Think Electric Cookery Is Best." Second prize of $5 in gold was won by Adagene Bowman, and the third prize of $2.50 in gold was given to Frances Green Honorable mention was given to Irene McDaniel and Carl Schorle.

Mrs. Lena Lynch died at the age of 43 years at her home in Sikeston last Monday. Tuberculosis was the cause of her death.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Edwards, who have been making their home for the past year with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watkins, left Saturday for Morehouse, where they will make their future home.

J. H. Barnett and family will leave Sikeston some time in February for the Lower Rio Grande, where he has bought several acres in the grape fruit belt of Texas.

40 years ago
December 27, 1934

Funeral services for Richard Griggs, 30 years old, who died of lobar pneumonia at Cookeville, Tenn., Friday, were conducted Sunday at the home of a friend, Mrs. Tarwater on Fletcher street. street.

Mrs. Susie Stroud, 53 years old, died suddenly at her home at Redd, near Bloomfield, a week ago Saturday. She was the mother of Mrs. Rosie Wheatley of Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pinkley of Desloge, who had visited here last week with Mrs. Pinkley's sister, Mrs. Louis Gnadt and family, went to Vanduser Sunday to visit with Harry Lane and famnily. Mr. Lane is a brother of Mrs. Pinkley.

Malone Theatre, today and tomorrow, "Gentlemen Are Born" with Franchot Tone, Jean Muir, Maragaret Lindsay, Ann Dvorack, Ross Alexander, and Nick Foran.

30 years ago
December 27, 1944

Garnett Wheeler, born in Charleston, died in Los Angeles, Calif., on December 17, of a cerebral hemorrhage. The body was brought to Sikeston and services were conducted Sunday in Miner.

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Joseph Addison Pratt, 87, who died early Sunday at the home of his son, Harry Pratt, following five days' illness of pneumonia.

Ernest Dunagan, who is employed at Blytheville, Ark., spent the weekend here with his wife and son, Danny Lee. Mrs. Dunagan and son plan to join Mr. Dunagan as soon as they can find living quarters in Blythevilie.

Hospital notes. Mrs. Frank Rankin of Gray Ridge entered on December 22 and a daughter was born to her on the following day.

Mrs. J. Ramsey, 302 Murray Lane, entered the hospital today and a daughter was born to her today.

20 years ago
December 27, 1954

On Friday, little Sandra Kay Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Green, celebrated her fifth birthday with a party at her home, with Mrs. Louise Mullendore as co-hostess.

East Prairie -- Funeral services for Howard M. Sams, 67, a resident of Mississippi County since 1935, will be held Tuesday. He died Sunday at his home near East Prairie after suffering a heart attack.

A pretty weddingof the holiday season took place Monday at the Church of the Nazarene when Miss Betty Ann Nicholas became the bride of Charles Luther Campbell, jr. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nicholas, 606 East Gladys, and Mr. Campbell's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell, Route 1, Sikeston.

Babies born at the Delta Community Hospital Monday were: A baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Blackburn of Catron.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bloomfield, Gray Ridge, are parents of a baby girl. She has one sister, Debora, 20 months old. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Audie Manley and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Des Bloomfield, all of Sikeston.

Comedian Benny dies of cancer

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Jack Benny, the make-believe miser whose deadpan humor broke up audiences from vaudeville days into the age of television, is dead of cancer of the pancreas. He was 80.

His wife of 47 years was at his bedside when he died at his home late Thursday night.

Benny's long-time manager, Irving Fein, said the comedian had been kept under heavy sedation because of severe pain. Dr. Rex Kennamer, Benny's personal physician, said the cancer was inoperable, according to Fein.

Stomach pains troubled Benny recently and discomfort forced him to cut short his last public appearance earlier this month. But tests did not disclose the cancer until it showed up on X rays last Friday, Fein said.

The manager said exploratory surgery was vetoed by doctors because of the entertainer's advanced age.

In addition to Benny's wife, other family members were present when he died. Mrs. Benny, the former Sadie Marks, is popularly known as Mary Livingstone, the name she took when she joined Benny on stage. The couple adopted one daughter, Joan.

Visitor to Benny's bedside on his last day included California Gov. Ronald Reagan, entertainer Frank Sinatra, comedians Bob Hope and Danny Kaye, and his Benny's friend of 50 years, comedian George Burns.

Benny was flown to Los Angeles for tests at Cedars of Lebanon Hospital after suffering pain before a Dallas benefit Oct. 19. But doctors pronounced him in good health and he was discharged five days later. He intended to tape a television special and take a guest role in a film.

His most recent public appearance was Dec. 8 to accept an award from the Hollywood Women's Press Club.

Benny's career began more than 60 years ago in vaudeville. Decades on radio, television and in motion pictures made him one of the nation's most beloved comics, and he maintained a schedule of personal appearances until recently. But his telvision appearances of late were kept to occasional guest roles and an infrequent special.

Benny's humor as a fuss-budget was built with a cast that included his wife, lack comedian Eddie "Rochester" Anderson and singer Dennis Day.

His tightwad image fostered a classic scenario — Benny befuddled by a bandit's demand for "Your money or your life." His anguished reply: "I'm thinking! I'm thinking.!"

On stage Benny became the nation's leading booster of his hometown, Waukegan, Ill., where he was born Benny Kubelsky, Feb. 14, 1894. He as migrants from Russia who the son of Orthodox Jewish im- owned a saloon.

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4 Sweethearts	34 List	64 Is
5 Elderly	35 Ear	65 Personal
6 People	36 Center	66 Can
7 Expect	37 Of	67 Activity
8 Your	38 Should	68 Don't
9 Budget	39 Your	69 Try
10 And	40 Of	70 Get
11 Finances	41 Influential	71 Do
12 This	42 Finally	72 Doings
13 Your	43 Muddles	73 Started
14 Repair	44 In	74 To
15 Caution!	45 Of	75 To
16 You're	46 In	76 Much
17 The	47 To	77 Today
18 Take	48 Easy	78 For
19 Lend	49 Gaiety	79 Force
20 Project	50 Friends	80 Better
21 Could	51 Safe	81 Things
22 Put	52 Accomplish	82 You
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24 Way	54 A	84 Retreat
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26 One	56 Attention	86 Days
27 Sympathetic	57 Wonders	87 Improvements
28 Could	58 Repairs	88 Silently
29 Out	59 In	89 Matter
30 Make	60 Confidential	90 Today

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane

"ANY LUCK, FELLOWS?"

Birds

ACROSS

1 Cuckoo blackbird
4 Kind of crow
7 Pigeonlike bird
10 Fish-eating bird
12 Greenland Eskimo
13 Skeleton part
14 Tardy
15 Swiss river
16 Certain apparel
17 Sheltered place
19 European wild goose
21 King of birds
23 Song birds
27 Scarlet tanager
32 Away from wind
33 Sermon (ab.)
34 Smell
35 Masculine nickname
36 Half-quarts (ab.)
37 Boat (Sp.)
38 Alternate days
40 Small island
41 Follow in tracks of another
43 After awhile
46 Harbinger of Spring
50 Jacob's third son (Bib.)
51 Taunting exclamation
53 Roman date
55 Dill herb
56 Pale
57 Exploit
58 Latin conjunction (pl.)
59 Pigpen
60 Took food

DOWN

1 Everything
2 Builder of the Ark
3 Greek letter
4 Feminine name
5 Indonesian of Mindanao
6 Brightly colored songbirds
7 Speech part
8 Single thing
9 Seine
11 Western state (ab.)
13 Scout group (ab.)
18 Noun suffix (pl.)
20 Cardinal color
22 — Green, marriage village
23 Endure
24 High (Ger.)
25 Erect
26 English county
28 Makes quick motions
29 False god
30 By memory
31 Annoyance expletive
33 Common birds
39 Resident of (suffix)
40 Labor organizaon (ab.)
42 Figure of speech
43 Fasting season
44 Class of lords
45 Small bird
47 Large
48 Thought
49 Bird's home
50 New Guinea seaport
52 Head covering
54 Female saint (ab.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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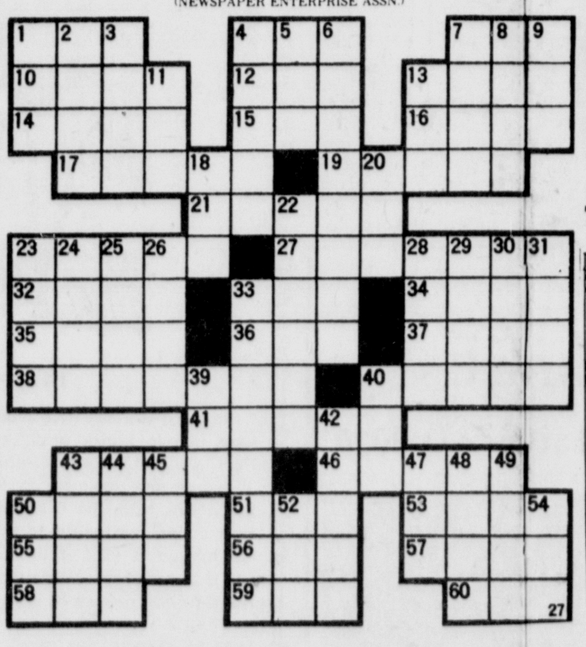

Today in U. S. History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Dec. 27, the 361st day of 1974. There are four days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1949, Queen Juliana of the Netherlands signed an act granting sovereignty to Indonesia after nearly 350 years of Dutch rule.

On this date:

In 1571, the pioneer German astronomer, Johannes Kepler, was born in Wurttemberg.

In 1822, the scientist known as the founder of preventive medicine, Louis Pasteur, was born in the French city of Dole.

In 1900, prohibitionist Carrie Nation staged her first raid on a saloon, smashing bottles at a bar in Wichita, Kas.

In 1944, in World War II, an American tank column smashed across the German bulge in Belgium and relieved U.S. troops who had been under siege at Bastogne.

In 1945, after World War II, the United States, Britain and the Soviet Union announced they would govern Korea as joint trustees for five years, then grant independence.

In 1966, a rally of 100-thousand Red Guards in Pekinv denounced China's President Liu Shao-chi.

Ten years ago: The Congo government charged that officers from Algeria and the United Arab Republic were leading Congolese rebels on the Congo's northeastern border.

Five years ago: Prime Minister Eisaku Sato's Liberal-Democratic party won parliamentary elections in Japan.

One year ago: Federal energy director William Simon announced that his agency had developed a stand-by system for gasoline rationing.

Today's birthdays: Entertainer Marlene Dietrich is 70 years old.

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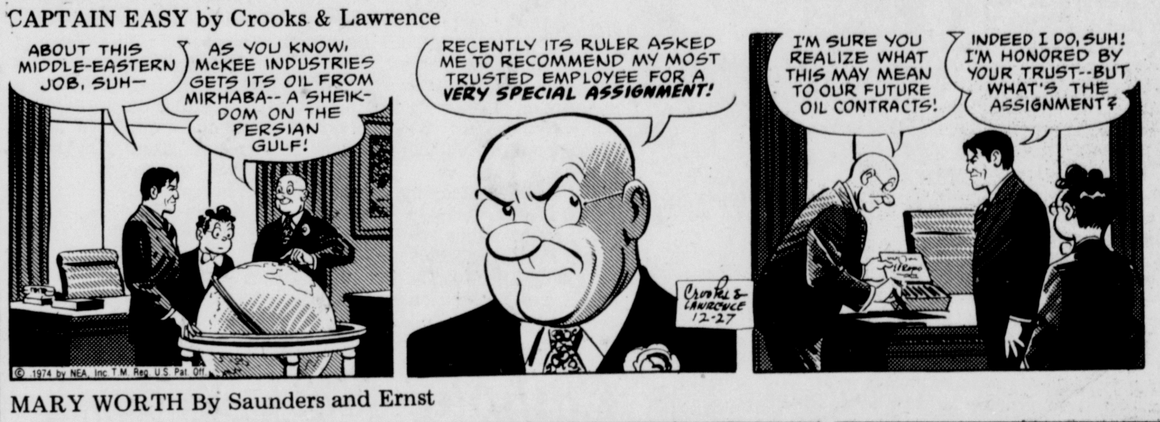

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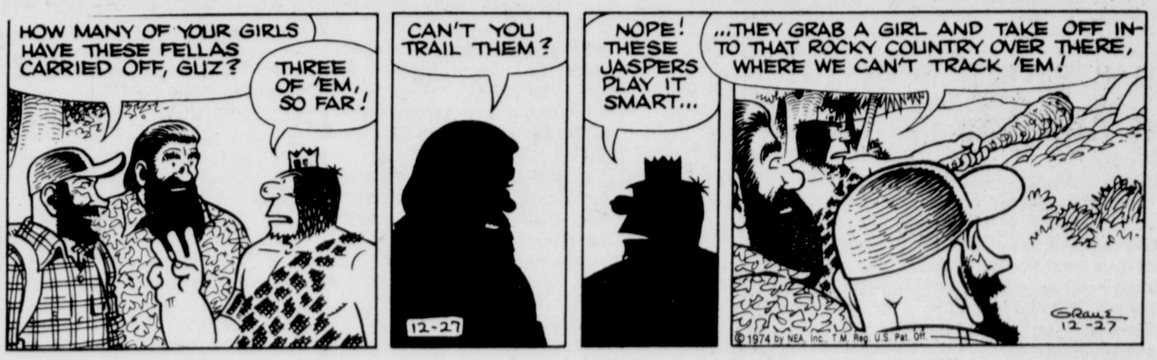

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Evangelist to be guest at Calvary

The ministry of Evangelist Terry Phillips of Evansville, Inc. will be featured during both the morning and evening services Sunday at Calvary Assembly Church, 127 W. Trotter St., according to the Rev. T. A. McDonough, pastor.

The Rev. Mr. Phillips, is a young man engaged in a full-time evangelistic ministry throughout the United States. He is unmarried and travels alone. He formerly served for some time as associate pastor and pastor of a full gospel church in Phoenix, Ariz.

Special emphasis will be placed upon an inventory of Calvary's progress during the past and a projection of future growth in these services.

The Rev. Mr. McDonough said the church will continue to strive to serve the spiritual needs of the community through door-to-door visitation, the bus ministry, "Echoes From Calvary" radio broadcasts heard Monday through Friday of each week at 11 a.m. over radio station KSIM, special revival efforts and regular services in the church where the Holy Spirit is allowed to manifest himself as he sees fit.

Children's home director named

Howard Meyer

BRIDGETON — Howard L. Meyer of Jefferson City has been named administrator of Missouri Baptist Children's Home, 11300 St. Charles Rock Road. Meyer was elected by the home's board of managers at a special session Dec. 9 to succeed Dr. Edgar E. Blake, administrator for 30 years, who will retire Dec. 31.

Meyer is a graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University at Shawnee, Okla., and Midwestern Baptist Seminary at Kansas City. For the past two years he has been secretary of the church administration and training department of the Missouri Baptist Convention with offices in the Baptist Building at Jefferson City. Prior to that he held pastorates in Baptist churches at Linn and Palmyra.

Active in Baptist denominational work since 1961, Meyer served for several years as a state-approved training union worker with young people, a member of the executive board of the Missouri Baptist Convention and as a consultant in family ministry and vocational guidance.

He has authored articles for several denominational magazines and training guides.

Missouri Baptist Children's Home, organized in 1886 provides on-campus adoptive and foster home care to more than 400 children per year. While the main campus is in Bridgeton, the home maintains two fully staffed farm homes near Gray Summit and also has an office in Kansas City.

Meyer, 36, is married and has two young children. He will assume his new duties Jan. 1, 1975.

Retirement center declared feasible

CAPE GIRARDEAU — The results of a survey initiated by First Presbyterian Church to determine the need for a retirement community in the Cape Girardeau area are positive and confirm that such a project is feasible.

The survey supports the need for a life-time care retirement community offering a choice of living accommodations, comprehensive medical care, housekeeping, laundry and maintenance services, furnished utilities, transportation, complete nutritional program and a full range of recreational and social activities.

The proposed retirement community would operate on a not-for-profit and non-denominational basis.

An independent not-for-profit corporation, Cape Retirement Community, Inc., has been formed to develop the project.

Directors of the corporation are Dr. Raymond A. Ritter Sr., C. A. Bohnsack, Paul Ebaugh, Paul Loiseau, Tom Froemsdorf, Charles Knote, Mrs. Robert Earley, Mrs. Lawrence Bahn Jr., Louis Sewell, Dr. Dale Blankenship, Dr. Edwin Brasington and Norman Wood.

The corporation is in the process of selecting a site for the project and developing the architectural plans and building specifications. A pre-construction leasing program will begin when the plans are finalized.

Praise group schedules next meeting Saturday

MARSTON — The first meeting of the New Madrid County Praise The Lord Fellowship at the Cottonboll Inn Saturday night was attended by more than 40 persons. In addition to group singing and periods of prayer and worship, the Jerry Haynes Family presented testimony and song for the group.

A similar meeting is planned at Cottonboll Inn again Saturday. Those who wish to come early to eat will order a meal at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will begin about 7:30 p.m.

Dan Funkhouser of Bytheville, Ark., again will be general director for the meeting.

Guest speaker Jim Simmons of Memphis, Tenn., a former Green Beret, will tell about 57 jumps he made into enemy territory while serving in Vietnam and give his Christian testimony.

David Poling, D.D.

In search of an American Christmas

By David Poling

No doubt about it, our visions and images of Christmas have a British accent. For more than two centuries the celebrations and style of the North American Christmas have been shaped by English writers, authors, composers and cooks. Even our Christmas cards come from a London company that started the tradition in 1843.

And this is not a complaint, rather the recognition that we still may be searching for the true, authentic American Christmas. The British influence has rightfully endured: Dickens writing some of the world's great literature when he turned out a Christmas book every year for five years, beginning in 1843 with "A Christmas Carol." And music, with George Frederick Handel producing the "Messiah" (Dublin, 1742) and getting such a warm welcome in London that he became a naturalized citizen. English Christmas observations were powerful indeed.

Our own history has seen the community of North America reflect much of the Old World experience. Most of our carols come from England or Europe. Our menu, our wassail terminology, our tree and yule log, our Santa Claus and Twelfth Night all come from overseas. The search for an authentic American Christmas may ultimately be the refinement of old ways rather than the discovery of new observances.

Dr. Richard Knox Smith, Arizona churchman and historian, has provided us with at least some large clues in this search for an American celebration. Pouring over some old copies of the "Arizona Miner" (1870-1876) he discovered that Christmas in the western territory was wild, joyous, community centered, thoughtful, reverent and a true holiday.

The "Arizona Miner" recorded the December events of Prescott, Ariz. The Christmas celebration included everyone in sight: cattle and mining people, soldiers, prospectors, clergy, town drunks, company commanders and kids. The whole town decorated a big tree in the heart of the new courthouse. Sunday school classes recited appropriate scripture. A quartet sang a seasonal hymn. Presents were distributed from the tree, which the paper noted, one year contained "nearly $3,000 worth of traps." This was real frontier.

In 1874, the editorial expressed some deep and profound sentiments concerning the coming of Christ. These beliefs are not only authentically American but global in dimension:

"The day is sacred to be sure. It commemorates the greatest and happiest event for mankind that has ever occurred since God said 'Let there be light'. In this season, it has been kept more as a day of joy than of sorrow; of joy for the great victory that day achieved over the Archfiend and his hosts; over sin, death and punishment; of sorrow for the insults and sufferings borne by Christ for our sake. His teachings, too, must not be forgotten, and Monday next should find the Christian people of Arizona prepared to say:

"O, Spheres that sing! O, bells that ring!
Lift up your tones to Heaven,
Till every wrong shall be righted be,
And every foe forgiven."

"Except the Apache, our devil wishes us to say, but, bad as they are and have been, our suffering people should be forgiving, even of them. . . ."

A true Christmas is both forgiving and thankful.

Catholic Holy Year launched in Rome

NEW YORK (AP) — A door is opened, a barrier breached. The intent was for antagonisms to be overcome and the separated to come together in friendship, with each other and with their God.

That was the underlying theme and hope of a special 1975 Holy Year, launched by Roman Catholicism on Christmas Eve this week in Rome, with the opening in St. Peter's Basilica of a walled-up door.

"I am the door," Jesus said, laying the basis for the ceremonial gesture. "If any one enters by me, he will be saved."

Opening of the special church door, kept sealed since the last observance of a Holy Year Jubilee a quarter-century ago, symbolizes full accessibility to humanity of Christ's pardon and grace.

Catholicism is putting yearlong emphasis on that bestowal of forgiveness and restoration of broken relationships, an objective that also has implications for other Christians and for Judaism.

"Renewal and reconciliation" is the keynote set by Pope Paul VI.

In the extensive preparations for the year, varied suggestions have come from many quarters for steps by the church and others to heal conflicts and renew ties, both spiritually and tangibly.

Numerous Protestant and Catholic scholars have urged special efforts toward overcoming cleavages between denominations and rebuilding of unity.

To further that cause, the Rev. Avery Dulles, a noted Jesuit theologian of the Catholic University of America, suggests that the Church lift its condemnations of those who reject certain of its doctrines about the Virgin Mary.

Referring to Catholic dogmas of Mary's immaculate conception (birth without sin) and bodily assumption into heaven, he questioned whether these beliefs are so central that failure to assent to them was an adequate basis for excluding persons from the faith.

He says removing the anathemas about them would contribute to reconciliation with othr Christians — one of the aims of the Holy Year.

Protestants do not accept the two dogmas, defined by Catholicism in 1854 and 1950.

Pointing up links with Judaism, the Vatican has issued a booklet on the origins of the "holy year" in the ancient Jewish Year of Jubilee, prepared by Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum, of the American Jewish Committee.

In the ancient Jewish observance, set forth in the Book of Leviticus, debts were forgiven, land restored to its original owners and slaves freed.

Citing these acts of clemency, Pope Paul has appealed to governments to consider granting amnesty to prisoners, particularly political prisoners "who may have been caught up in political and social upheavals too immense for them to be held fully responsible."

This week's Uniform INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Dr. William H. Taft

FOR DECEMBER 29, 1974

Scripture: Luke 4:14-21; 5:17-26; 13:10-17

THE MAN OF COMPASSION

Too often we fail to recognize that Jesus was the ideal man who had a lifestyle God had desired of Adam and Eve.

The next four lessons will provide varying portraits of the Master: man of compassion, teacher, suffering Savior, and the Lord of life. In each lesson we will be drawn closer to Jesus.

Jesus began His ministry after surviving the temptations. He had been baptized by John and now was ready to start His career.

Luke, who wrote this Scripture between 85 and 95 A.D., was a traveling companion of Paul. This is a religious history, written with a definite purpose. Luke draws upon many sources, including Mark. He does make some changes in Mark's comments in today's lesson.

Jesus did not return to Nazareth to open His ministry. Already He had preached at Capernaum. When He returned home He acted as the people then expected.

It was customary for faithful Jews to be in the synagogue on the Sabbath. Any member could stand and read the Scripture. What upset the people was His interpretation of Isaiah 61:1-2.

In His reading Jesus informed the people about His mission. One can only imagine their reaction to such a profound statement by the son of a local carpenter.

The Living Bible relates how Jesus stressed His future. The Good News will be provided for the poor, brokenhearted, the blind, the downtrodden, and to all others who will accept His offer of love.

The Pharisees and the teaches accused Jesus of blasphemy when He healed the sick and removed sins from those who turned to Him. This reaction is only natural. These men could fear for their own future if one among them could help so many persons.

In the synagogue Christ announced that the time had arrived for the fulfillment of God's promises. Yet could we have understood His words in the synagogue?

Jesus quickly shows us that He will provide spiritual as well as physical healing, yet such healing will necessitate courageous and active involvement.

And what upset so many of the tradition-conscious Jewish leaders was Jesus' compassion for ali persons regardless of time, race, or place. In other words, Christ came to meet man's total needs. He provides the best example we have of compassion.

What would we do today if some stranger suddenly appeared in our town and healed a local paralytic? And what would be our reaction if this was the son of a local resident?

When Jesus healed the paralytic the man went home, glorifying God. This is what Jesus wants all of us to do — to go about the world as a witness to God's love.

Since the Jews had for centuries believed only God could forgive sin, they were not ready at this time to concede such authority to Jesus.

Jesus displayed sympathy for those in need. Not only did he express sorrow in words, but He acted to help those in need.

To some, "Christ's authority is not a prior belief in His divinity or miracles, but the impression which His personality makes on us."

Jesus loved men. He was wise. He was a good judge. He knew what the people were thinking about and He knew how to answer their doubts.

In demonstrating His power, Jesus saved the crippled woman who had been ill for eighteen years. And what should be done on the Sabbath day? Here Jesus and the Jewish leaders were in disagreement.

Perhaps Martin Luther described the concept best when he wrote: "When Jesus Christ utters a word, He opens His mouth so wide that it embraces all Heaven and earth, even though the word be but a whisper."

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Methodists raise about $250,000 for needy

COLUMBIA — In a massive response to the plight of the world's hungry and needy, United Methodists of Missouri brought approximately a quarter of a million dollars worth of commodities, livestock and cash to Columbia on Dec. 2 for their Bishop's Convocation on Peaceand the Self-Development of Peoples.

United Methodist Bishop Robert E. Goodrich Jr. of St. Louis had issued a call for the 1,000 congregations within the state to share their blessings with victims of recession, famine and war. The occasion was also an answer to a denominational emphasis on peace and self-development adopted by the 1972 general conference for the 1972-76 quadrennium.

About 1,500 ministers and laymen from throughout Missouri attended the convocation program and brought with them their sharing gifts. At the report time during the convocation on Dec. 2, 127 beef heifers, 44 hogs, 26 dairy cattle, two sheep and one goat had been delivered at the livestock center on the University of Missouri campus.

Some had been delayed because of the snow storm and additional funds were available to purchase livestock, so that authorities predicted that the number of animals delivered to Heifer Project International would approximate 250. Heifer Project is a worldwide, self-help organization that provides livestock, poultry and related agricultural services to people in developing areas.

Heifer Project officials indicated that the beef cattle would be shared by two Sioux Indian reservations in North and South Dakota, the dairy stock would be shipped to an agricultural schoolin Costa Rica, and the hogs would go to a pig cooperative in Georgia.

No attempt was made to count the number of boxes of used clothing, blankets, canned food, kits (school, sewing, health) and bandages for Bangladesh which were deposited on the arena floor of the center. However, trucks, cars and buses began arriving Dec. 1 and continued throughout the day on Dec. 2 to deliver their cartons, which authorities indicated would number in the thousands.

The food and blankets were distributed to United Methodist and ecumenical agencies within the state. The used clothing, kits and bandages went to Church World Service.

"When all of the records are in, we fully expect that the United Methodist people of Missouri will have provided close to a quarter of a million dollars in cash and materials as an expression of our concern from this one effort. However, we know that the need is great and we shall continue to minister to others in behalf of our Lord Jesus Christ," said Bishop Goodrich.

In addition to the Missouri bishop, other speakers at the convocation included:

Dr. C. Dean Freudenberger of the Claremont, Calif., School of Theology, an observer at the recent World Food Conference; Bishop Ralph E. Dodge of Springfield, who is the executive coordinator for the denomination's peace program; Dr. William K. McElvaney, president of Saint Paul School of Theology in Kansas City, Dr. Harold F. Breimyer, professor of agriculture economics at Missouri University-Columbia; Mrs. Walter Wilkening of Columbia, a former resident of India; and Dr. Monk Bryan, senior minister of Missouri United Methodist Church in Columbia.

Watch night services slated

A watch night service will meet from 8 p.m. to midnight New Year's Eve at Temple of Faith General Baptist Church, 309 Smith St.

Special singing and guest ministers will be featured throughout the program.

The Rev. Raymond Myrick is the church pastor.

Risco church names pastor

RISC — The Rev. Ervin Razer has been named pastor of the Risco General Baptist Church to succeed the Rev. Vernon Self, who recently resigned to accept the pastorate of a church in Abingdon, Ill.

The Rev. Mr. Razer formerly was pastor of Garden Ridge General Baptist Church near Bell City.

Church tops outreach goal

ANDERSON, Ind. — A record outreach giving goal in the Church of God, headquartered here since 1906, as established for 1973-74, with $3,202,307 being raised to exceed a $3-million goal.

Church leaders said current trends point to continued success as the movement works toward a $3,427,500 budget set for 1974-75.

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Against the specific warning of the Lord, Solomon allowed certain of his wives to lead him to honor and worship false gods. The Lord therefore vowed that the kingdom would be taken away from Solomon's son who would succeed him.

Jeroboam, the son of Nebat and Zeruah, was placed in charge of the labor battalions from the tribe of Joseph. One day the prophet Ahijah from Shiloh met him and called him aside to talk with him. "And Ahijah caught the new garment that was on him, and rent it in 12 pieces: And he said to Jeroboam, Take the 10 pieces; for thus saith the Lord, the God of Israel, Behold, I will rend the kingdom out of the hand of Solomon, and will give 10 tribes to thee." (I Kings 11:30-31)

Then Ahijah concluded by explaining that Solomon's transgressions made it necessary to change the royal family, though one of David's descendants would rule one of the tribes. However, Jeroboam would be expected to follow carefully the precepts and statutes of the Lord.

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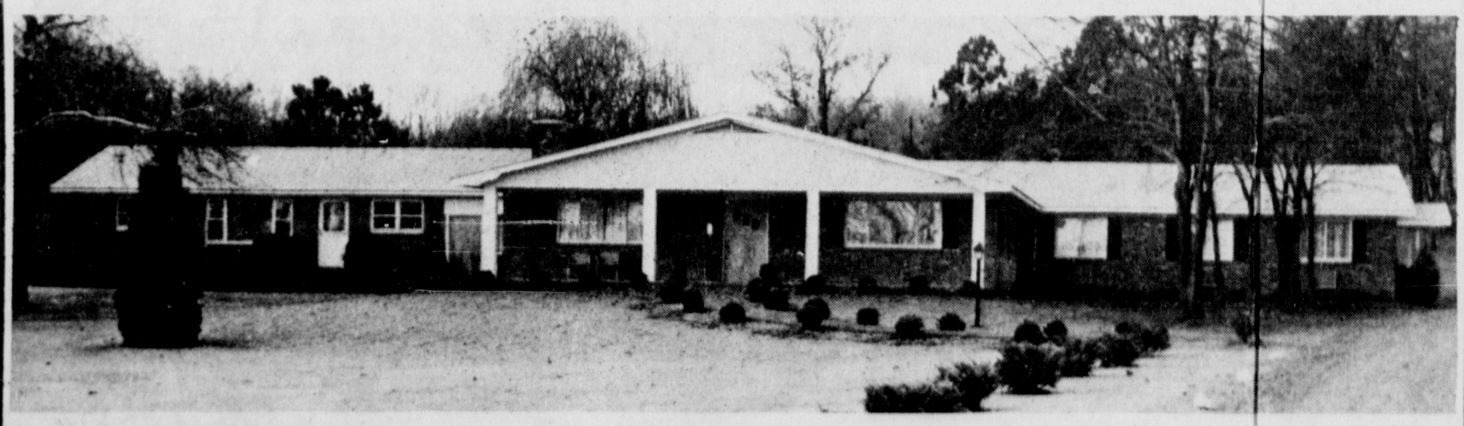

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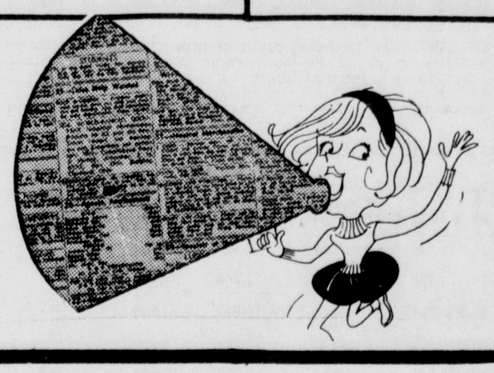

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292-101213-235	203 Peck St x Malden	16,600	16,600-1		5-3-1	988	Frame	0
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292-089666-235	203 Main x Scott City	13,600	13,600-1	200	5-3-1	912	Frame	0
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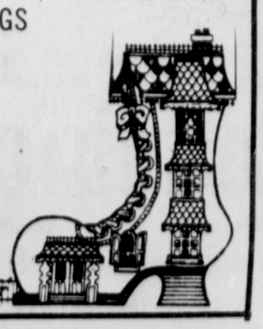

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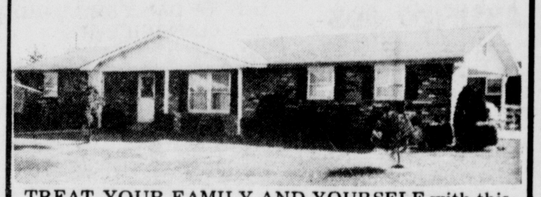

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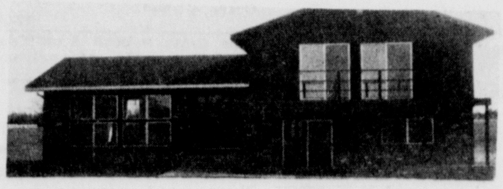

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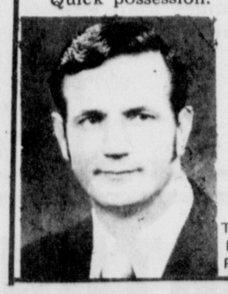

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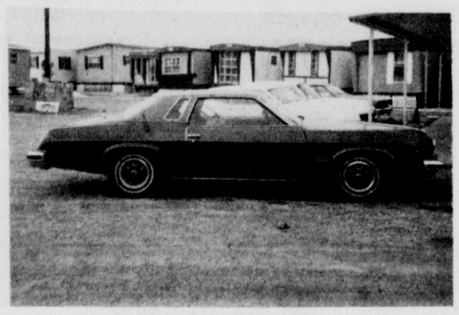

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35	LAMPS	$14.98	$8.98
6	AIR CONDITIONERS, 18,000 to 26,000 BTU	$399.95	$261.95
2	BABY BEDS	$79.95	$39.00
15	SEWING MACHINES, White National	$229.95	$99.95
300	PILLOWS	$3.00	$1.25
7	WALL MIRRORS	$89.95	$30.00
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Deaths

Thelma R. Piper

OVERLAND — Thelma Rosemary Piper, 44, formerly of Bloomfield, died unexpectedly at 11:15 p.m. Tuesday in Centralia, Ill.

She was born Aug. 19, 1930 at Olathe, Colo., to Minnie Pruitt of Overland and the late Elmer Pruitt and was a member of Mark Twain Pentecostal Church at Bridgeton.

On Aug. 15, 1954, she married Willilam Piper, who survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Michael Glover of Fort Pierce, Fla., and William Piper Jr. of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Judy Blake of Patoka, Ill.; one brother, Melvin Brown of St. Charles; two sisters, Dorthella Hawley of Overland and Melva Dean Cox of St. Charles; and four grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. today in Rainey Funeral Home at Dexter by the Rev. Elliot Page.

Burial was in the Bernie Cemetery.

George D. Reeves

ORAN — George Dewey Reeves, 75, died at 12:50 p.m. Tuesday at the Sikeston Convalescent Center.

He was born Aug. 3, 1899 at Oran to the late Mr. and Mrs. George Reeves. In 1923 he married Jewel Black of Morley, who died March 13, 1951. On May 17, 1972 he married Mrs. Suda Fowler of Oran who survives.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Oran and retired from farming in 1956.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Harry Ellis of Claymont, Del., and Mrs. Carl Lite of Covington, La.; four stepsons, six stepdaughters, a half-brother, Ray Evans of Chaffee; two half-sisters, six grandchildren, 29 step-grandchildren and eight great step-grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. today at First Baptist Church in Oran with the Rev. R. L. Fox officiating.

Burial was in the New Morley Cemetery at Morley.

Irene Fussell

MONETT — Services for Mrs. Irene Fussell, 62, a former resident of East Prairie who died Wednesday in San Francisco while on vacation, are scheduled at 2 p.m. Sunday at Waldensian Presbyterian Church in Monett. The Rev. Charles D'Arcy will officiate.

Burial will be in the church cemetery.

The body is being moved from Shelby Funeral Home in East Prairie to Buchanon Funeral Home in Monett.

William A. Lee

GRANITE CITY, ILL. — William Arnold Lee, 58, a former Sikeston resident, died Thursday afternoon at a St. Louis Hospital.

He was born May 30, 1916 in Sikeston.

He was employed as a time keeper for American Steel and was a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his widow, the former Myrtle Hall of the home; one stepson, Earnest McConnell of Ketchikan, Alaska; one daughter Davida Quinn of Taylorsville, Miss.; two brothers, Robert E. Lee of Fairfax, Va. and James R. Lee of Sikeston; three sisters, Mrs. J. T. Parker of Sikeston, Mrs. Glen Schaefer of Jackson, Tenn. and Mrs. Kenneth Dunan of Huntington, N.Y.

The body is being returned to the Welsh Funeral Home where arrangements are incomplete.

Jenettie Wells

DYERSBURG, Tenn. — Jenettie Melinda Wells, 85, formerly of Dexter, Mo., died Wednesday.

She was born April 10, 1889 at Camden, Tenn., to the late Campbell and Ann Burkett Wimberly and was a member of the Dexter Assembly of God Church.

On Dec. 15, 1906, she married Robert Smothers, who preceded her in death. On Feb. 5, 1949, she married Audie Wells, who died May 26, 1966.

Survivors include six daughters, Ida Lawrence and Edna Hampton of Dexter, Mrs. Wilburn Green of Bell City, Aline Hay of Alamo, Tenn., Emma Lumley of Dyersburg and Bonnie Ezell of St. Louis; one son, Willard Smothers of Anderson, Ind.; and six grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Saturday in Watkins and Sons Funeral Home at Dexter with the Rev. Frank Heitman officiating.

Burial will be in Hagy Cemetery at Dexter.

William E. Hennington

William E. Hennigton, 77, 101 Smith St., died at 1:50 a.m. Thursday at Shuffit's Nursing Home number three.

He was born Jan. 10, 1897 in Pulaski, County, Ill.

He was owner and operator of Hennington Body Shop and Garage for many years.

He was a veteran of the First World War, a member of the Veterans of World War One and the American Legion and a member of the First Baptist Church.

He is survived by his widow, the former Ruby Fondow of the home; one son, William E. Hennington Jr. of St. Louis; one daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Rowark, of East Carondelet, Ill.; four sisters, Mr. Ethel Essex and Mrs. Edna Heilig of Pulaski, Ill., Mrs. Eileen Kelly of Antioch, Calif., Mrs. Maude McMichael of Yates Center; and four grandchildren.

Friends may call at Welsh Funeral Home after 10 a.m. Saturday. Services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Welsh Chapel with the Rev. Clyde Riddle, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Maine is the only state in the Union bounded by a single state — New Hampshire.

World News

HOUSTON (AP) — Initial tests on an 18,000-foot Alabama well could indicate a significant discovery, a Getty Oil Co. spokesman says.

The well in the Hatter's Pond area 20 miles north of Mobile flowed at a rate of 3.4 million cubic feet of gas and 1,286 barrels of liquid hydrocarbons a day, George H. Truran, Getty vice president, reported late Thursday.

"However, additional drilling will be necessary to delineate the extent of the reservoir," Truran said.

BURLINGTON, Mass. (AP) — Technology developed for the astronauts may lead to longer-lasting vacuum cleaners and blenders, according to Dr. Leonard Katz of Astro Dynamics.

Katz designed a brushless DC—direct current—motor for use in lunar astronauts' backpacks. The lack of a brush to pass current into the motor's windings resulted in a simpler, more reliable device.

As a result, he said, he has now found a way to increase the speed and longevity of AC—alternating current—motors, commonly used to run household appliances, among other things.

CLEVELAND (AP) — A price increase of 16 cents per pound on ferronickel was announced late Thursday by Hanna Mining Co.

The new price, effective immediately, is $1.97 per pound of contained nickel.

Ferronickel is used in the production of stainless and other nickel-bearing alloy steels.

GENEVA (AP) — The world air transport industry, hit by soaring fuel prices and personnel costs, registered record declines in growth rates for both scheduled passenger and cargo traffic in 1974, the International Air Transport Association reported today.

Director General Knut Hammarskjoeld predicted that scheduled passenger traffic would be up only 3 per cent. The average growth for the decade until 1973 had been 13 per cent.

Cargo traffic probably increased 6 per cent he said, compared with a previous growth rate of 20 per cent. Charter traffic by IATA carriers was probably down 13 per cent.

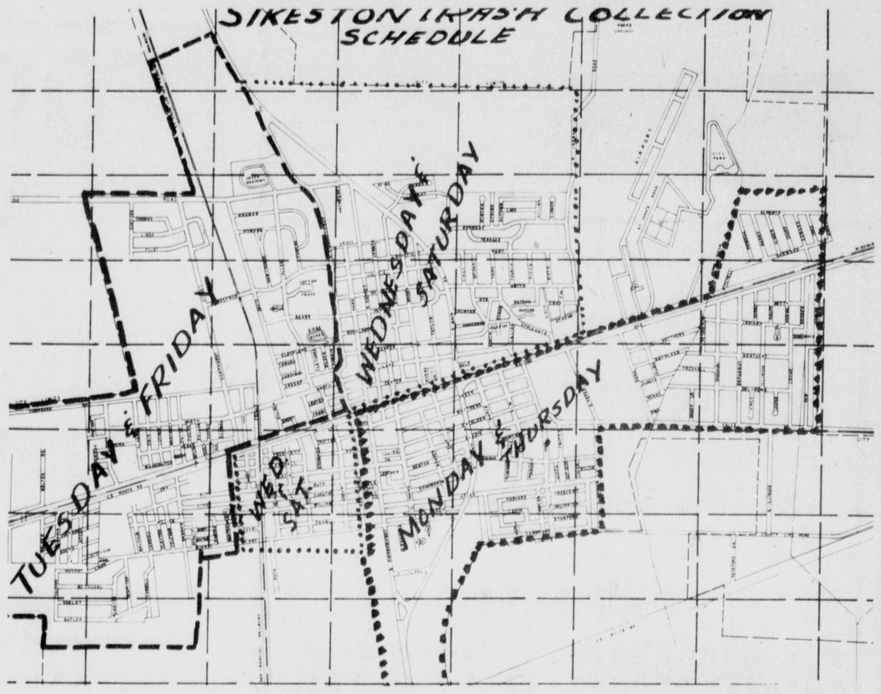
LONDON (AP) — The Bank of England said Friday it will issue a new 10-pound note early in 1975.

A slightly altered 1-pound note will be issued later in the year.

The new notes will complete a series of changes to help cut production costs, to make way for the 20-pound note and to introduce new techniques to combat forgers.

CENTRALIA, Ill. (AP) — A cost-price squeeze is threatening to take a healthy bite out of a record corn crop predicted by the government for 1975, agricultural experts say. The U.S. Department of Agriculture has forecast good weather could stimulate a 6.7 billion bushel crop. But the president of the National Corn Growers Association, Walter Goeppinger, says a larger supply of corn will mean a lower price for farmers — who may divert acreage to other crops like soybeans. He thinks the government projection is about 600 million bushels too high.

John Tyler was the first U.S. president to marry while in office. He remarried in 1844.



Collection schedule shown

Citywide trash collection goes into effect Jan. 2 and city officials have placed maps around town showing the days different areas will have trash collected. Trash collection will be twice weekly for residential areas. The $2.91 collection fee will be added to the city water bill.

Daily Record

CITY COURT

Two men were given suspended jail sentences Thursday night in City Court and a third man was given credit for time spent in jail.

John Hickman was sentenced to 15 days in jail for public intoxication and placed on probtion for one year. James G. Graham of Charleston was fined $110 for driving while intoxicated and give a 15-day jail sentence and placed on probation.

Lyman A. Halley of Doniphan, was sentenced to three days in jail for public intoxication and given credit for three days spent in jail.

Fines

Bobby E. Knight, 116 W. Kathleen, speeding, $40; Hoyte K. Kyle, 837 Stanford, careless and imprudent driving, $20; Jerry Allen Chism, 501 S. New Madrid, speeding, $40; Michael Wayne Patterson, 825 Ruth St., speeding, $20; Martin Lynn Godwin, 845 Ruth, speeding, $60.

Continued to Jan. 2

John Chesser of Matthews, assault and battery, destroying private property; Henry Hensley of St. Louis, destroying public property and driving while intoxicated.

Continued to Jan. 16

Argel E. Kellett, 908 Moore, driving while intoxicated and two counts public intoxication.

AGGRESSIVE STOCKS

($ Dividend)

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Boise Casc.	(0.06)	10⅛
Burroughs	(0.36)	74⅛
Champ. Home.	(0.02)	2¼
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Disney	(0.12)	19¾
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Masonite	(0.43)	17
McDonald Doug	(0.36)	8⅛
McDonald's	(0.00)	28⅝

Quotes as of 11 a.m.

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Potent Bulb

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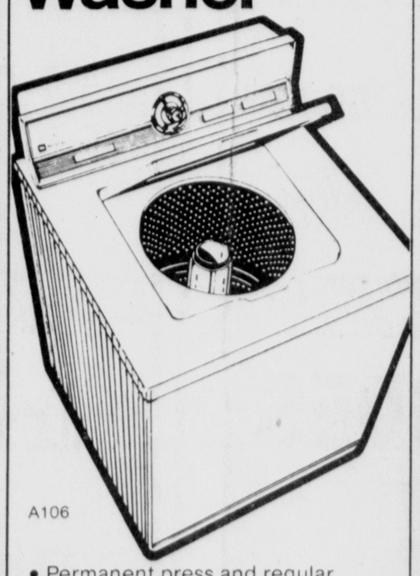
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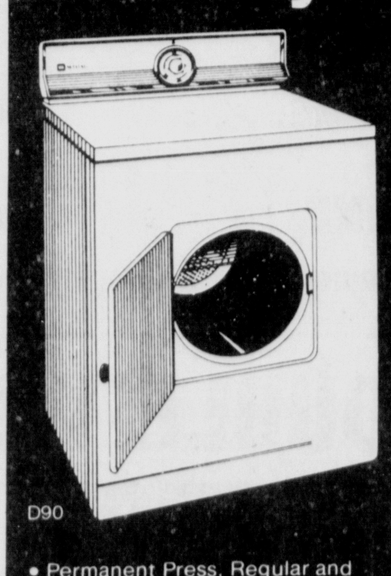
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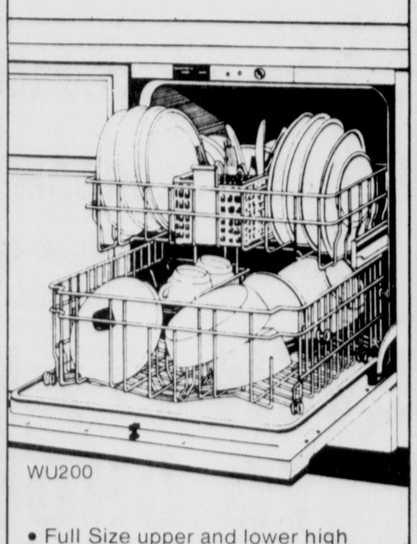
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HARRISBURG (3) ABC

8:00-New Zoo Revue (C)
8:30-Jack Lalanne (C)
9:00-Not For Women Only (C)
9:30-Reed Ferrell Show (C)
10:00-M-Am Rel Town Hall (C)
T-This Is The Life (C)
W-Insight (C)
T-Consultation (C)
F-Other People
10:30Brady Bunch (C)
11:00-Password (C)
11:30-Split Second (C)
12:00-All My Children
12:30-Make a Deal (C)
1:00-Newlywed Game (C)
1:30-Girl In My Life (C)
2:00-General Hospital (C)
2:30-One Life To Live (C)
3:00-$10,000 Pyramid (C)
3:30-M-W MGM Theatre
T-Afternoon Matinee
F-Natl Roller Game (C)
4:30-F-Soul Train (C)

PADUCAH (6) NBC

6:54-Pastor Speaks-c
7:00-Today Show-c
9:00-Name That Tune-c
9:30-Winning Streak-c
10:00-High Rollers-c
10:30-Hollywood Squares-c
11:00-Jackpot
11:30-Celebrity Sweepstakes
11:55-NBC News
12:00-Midday Magazine
12:30-Romper Room
12:55-Calendar
1:00-Days of our Lives
1:30-The Doctors
2:00-Another World
2:30-How to Survive a Marriage
3:00-Somerset
3:30-Gilligan's Island
4:00-Green Acres
4:30-Bonanza
5:30-NBC Nightly News
6:00-News Beat '74

CAPE GIRARDEAU (12) CBS

6:00-Sunrise Semester
6:30-Breakfast Show
7:00-CBS Morning News
8:00-Captain Kangaroo
9:00-Joker's Wild
9:30-Gambit
10:00-Now You See It
10:30-Love of Life
10:55-CBS Midday News
11:00-Young & Restless
11:30-Search for Tomorrow
12:00 Farm Picture
12:05-Noonday News
12:20-Watching the Weather
12:30-As the World Turns
1:00-Guiding Light
1:30-Edge of Night
2:00-Price is Right
2:30-Match Game
3:00-Tattletales
3:30-Jeannie
4:00-Bewitched
4:30-Leave it to Beaver
5:00-To Tell the Truth
5:30-Regional News
5:45-Scoreboard
5:50-Watching the Weather

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SATURDAY HIGHLIGHTS

7:00 ABC-YOGI-An effective learning series, in which popular Yogi Bear takes his friends Huckleberry Hound, Snagglepuss, Top Cat, Magilla Gorilla, and Boo-Boo, on a weekly comedy adventure to fight the enemies of nature and man.

7:25 ABC-SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK-A series of animated films designed to teach through action and original music and lively lyrics

7:30 ABC-BUGS BUNNY-The most beloved character in animation, Bugs Bunny, stars in this cartoon, carrots and all, with some of his greatest comedy capers. Joining Bugs are his old friends, such as Yosemite Sam and Elmer Fudd. Each week the most famous rabbit in history manages to escape the most elaborate traps ever laid.Each week, Bugs outwits his adversaries with humor and wit

8:00 ABC-HONG KONG PHOOEY-A weekly romp by Penrod Pooch, known to the world only as a meek janitor in a police station, who in reality is the fearless King Phooey, scourge of wrongdoers everywhere. Phooey, however, is as hapless as he is fearless, depending as he does upon a correspondence course in the martial arts. Other characters in this animated pure-fun entry include Spot, Pooch's loyal, and often helpful, pet cat; and his trusting friend, Rosemary.

8:25 ABC-SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK-A series of animated films designed to teach through action and original music and lively lyrics.

8:30 ABC-GILLIGAN-An animated show with characters derived from the popular TV comedy, "Gilligan's Island," but with a strong emphasis on positive social values. The program depicts seven people of very diverse personalities marooned together on a desert island. The traditional zaniness of gilligan and his friends will still be there--woven into stories which relate to prejudice, peer pressure, the balance of nature, and other themes.

9:00 ABC-DEVLIN-An animated dramatic adventure series about three orphaned youngsters, who have one overriding aim-staying together as a family. To help accomplish this, Ernie Devlin, a 20-year-old college student, supports the family with his extraordinary skills as a motorcycle stunt rider. His brother, 18-year-old Todd, whose amusing personality blends a genius for math and mechanics with a peculiar indulgence in superstitions, keeps Ernie's cycling equipment in top shape. And his 11-year-old sister, Sandy, helps stabilize the trip by imposing a continuity of home life. Their problems, their quarrels, and especially their interest in each other's welfare, form the basis of this series.

9:30 ABC-KORG-Live-action drama depicting the struggle of survival of a family in the Neanderthal era. The show will share the primitive experiences and discoveries of Korg and his family of five as they make their way in a world where the unknown was never more than a few hundred feet away. Whether they're learning how to protect their life-giving fire, encountering strange animals who share their land, or coping with the hardships of changing seasons, Korg and his family will be a weekly source of fascination.

9:55 ABC-SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK-A series of animated films designed to teach through action and original music and lively lyrics.

10:00 ABC-SUPER FRIENDS-An animated comedy adventure program that involves four famous heroes-Superman, Batman, Wonderwoman and Aquaman-who get involved in various imaginative adventures with two personable teenagers, Wendy and Marvin. Each week our "Super Friends" will be involved in a situation that, through comedy and adventure, culminates in a resolution of the story with a pro-social effect.

10:55 ABC-SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK-A series of animated films designed to teach through action and original music and lively lyrics

11:00 ABC-THESE ARE THE DAYS-The rich quality of American rural life shortly after the turn of the century is recaptured in this portrait of the Day family. Martha Day, widowed but energetic enough for two people, is making a go of her farm together with her father-in-law, Grandpa Jefferson Day. She also faces an even more challenging task-raising three children, ages 12-16. The children are each experiencing difficult growing pains, but even in the worst of circumstances never lose their powerful sense of concern for each other and for the family as a whole. Today's episode will be "Sensible Ben"

PANELISTS FOR 'THE HOLLYWOOD SQUARES' (DEC. 30-JAN. 3)

Host Peter Marshall welcomes McLean Stevenson, Rose Marie, Vincent Price, Sandy Duncan, Connie Stevens, George Gobel, Florence Henderson, Totie Fields and featured regular Paul Lynde to the tic-tac-toe board to play "The Hollywood Squares" on the NBC Television Network Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 30 and 31 and Jan. 2 and 3 (10:30 a.m.-11 CST, in color).

EDITH MAY HAVE BREAST CANCER ON "ALL IN THE FAMILY" DEC. 28

The Bunker household's Christmas mood turns grim when Edith tells Gloria she has a lump in her breast and is going for a surgical examination, on "All in the Family" Saturday, Dec. 28 (7:00-7:30 p.m. CST) on the CBS Television Network. Producer John Rich directed from a script by Austin and Irma Kalish and Don Nicholl. (Originally broadcast on the Network on December 22, 1973.)

Edith makes Gloria promise not to tell Archie, but he finds out and rushes to the hospital, where he finds Edith in bed. Archie is braced for the worst, but when Edith tells him the whole story it develops that his fears are groundless.

SATURDAY TELE-VIEWING

HARRISBURG (3) ABC

7:00-Yogi's Gang (C)
7:25-Schoolhouse Rock (C)
7:30-Bugs Bunny (C)
8:00-Hong Kong Phooey (C)
8:30-Gilligan
9:00-Devlin (C)
9:30-Korg (C)
10:00-Superfriends (C)
10:55-Schoolhouse Rock (C)
11:00-Thesse are the Days (C)
11:30-Am. Bandstand (C)
12:00-Fill Film (C)
12:30-Saturday Matinee
2:30-NFL Super Bowl
4:00-World of Sports
5:30-Harry Reasoner
6:00-Lawrence Welk
7:00-Crash & Illusion of Safety
8:00-Portrait-Man from Independance
9:00-Nakia
10:00-ABC Evening News
10:15-Evening News
10:30-Movie
Cat on a Hot Tin Roof
12:00-Sign Off

PADUCAH (6) NBC

6:45-Weather Information-c
7:00-Addams Family-c
7:30-Chopper Bunch-c
8:00-Emergency Plus 4-c
8:30-Run, Joe, Run-c
9:00-Land of the Lost-c
9:30-Sigmund & Sea Monsters-c
10:00-Pink Panther-c
10:30-Star Trek-c
11:00-Jetsons-c
11:30-Go-c
12:00-RFD-TV
12:30-Atop the Fence Post
1:00-File 6
1:30-Ky. Afield
2:00-Wilburn Bros. Show
2:30-E.-W. AllStar F'ball
5:30-NBC Sat. Night News
6:00-News Beat '74
6:30-Accent
7:00-Emergency
8:00-College Basketball
UCLA at Maryland
10:00-News Beat '74
10:30-Weekend at the Movies
"Madigan"

CAPE GIRARDEAU (12) CBS

6:00-Sunrise Semester
6:30-Sat. Morning News
7:00-Speed Buggy
7:30-Scooby Doo
8:00-Jeannie
8:30-Partridge Family
9:00-Valley of Dinosaurs
9:30-Shazam
10:00-Harlem Globetrotters
10:30-Hudson Bros. Show
11:00-U.S. of Archie
11:30-Fat Albert Show
12:00-The Sun Bowl
(N. C. vs. Miss. St.)
3:00-Fiesta Bowl
6:00-Hee Haw
7:00-All In the Family
7:30-Friends & Lovers
8:00-Mary Tyler Moore
8:30-Bob Newhart
9:00-Carol Burnett
10:00-Saturday Night News
10:15-Sports Final
10:20-Late Weather
10:30-Virginian
12:00-With This Ring

PADUCAH (29) IND.

10:00-H.R. Pufnstuf
10:30-Lidsville
11:00-Mission Magic
11:30-Interstate 29
12:00-Broadway Baptist
12:30-Saturday Cinema
Meet Captain Kidd
2:00-Grand Ol' Horse
2:00-Major Adams
4:00-Rifleman
4:30-Lone Ranger
5:00-Hank Thompson
5:30-Jimmy Dean
6:00-All Star Wrestling
7:00-Tarzan Theatre
8:30-Avengers
9:00-Weather
9:05-Avengers con'd
9:30-Theatre 29
Verboten
11:00-Rock Concert
12:30-Evil Touch

CARBONDALE (8) EDU.

8:00-Sesame Street
9:00-Electric Company
9:30-Misteroger
10:00-Sesame Street
11:00-Zoom
11:30-Wildlife Theatre

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SUNDAY TELE-VIEWING

HARRISBURG (3) ABC

7:00-The Story (C)
7:30-Day of Discovery (C)
8:00-James Robison (C)
8:30-Oral Roberts (C)
9:00-Old Time Gos. Hr. (C)
10:00-Goober & Ghost (C)
120:30-Make A Wish (C)
11:00-Lassie's Rangers (C)
11:30-The Humanist (C)
12:00-Directions (C)
12:30-Issues & Answers (C)
1:00-Afternoon Matinee
4:00-Wallys Workshop
4:30-Celebrity Tennis
5:00-Englebert Humperdinck
6:00-Lassie
6:30-Wild Kingdom
7:00-Sonny Comedy
8:00-Sun Night Movie
Judge Dee
10:00-Weekend News
10:15-Late Movie
Jumbo

CAPE GIRARDEAU (12) CBS

6:00-Christopher Closeup
6:30-Sun. News & Weather
7:00-Human Dimension
7:30-Herald of Truth
8:00-My Favorite Martian
8:30-Bailey's Comets
9:00-Lamp Unto My Feet
(Religious Eval. of 1974)
10:00-Camera Three
10:30-Face the Nation
11:00-Film
12:00-NFC Champ. Game
(Time to be announced)
6:00-KFVS-TV P.A. Forum
6:30-Apple's Way
7:30-Kojak
8:30-1974--A Television Album
9:30-Bobby Goldsboro
10:00-CBS Weekend News
10:15-Sun. Night News
10:30-Sports Final
10:40-Late Weather
10:45-Virginian

PADUCAH (6) NBC

7:00-Accent-c
7:30-Gospel Singing Jubilee-c
8:30-Paducah Devotion-c
9:15-Smith Bros.-c
9:30-Herald of Truth-c
10:00-Christophers Closeup-c
10:30-NFL Football-c
11:30-Meet the Press-c
12:00-
or AFC Championship game
3:00
5:30-NBC Sun. Night News
6:00-News Beat '74
6:30-Walt Disney
7:30-Sun. Mystery Movie
Colombo
9:30-Candid Camera
10:00-News Beat '74
10:30-Weekend at the Movies
Charlie Bubbles

PADUCAH (29) IND.

8:00-Gospel Music Train
8:30-Young at Heart
9:00-Akron Baptist Temple
9:30-Norman Vincent Peale
10:00-Tarzan Theatre

11:00-1st Baptist Church
12:00-Jimmy Dean
12:30-Untamed World
1:00-Telecast of Miracles
1:30-Sister Lucy Tedrick
2:00-Sunday Cinema
Without Reservations
4:00-12:00 O'clock High
5:00-Stu Phillips
5:30-Police Surgeon
6:00-Green Hornet
6:30-Evil Touch
8:00-Magic Box

CARBONDALE (8) EDU.

4:30-Art Reid (C)
5:00-Zee Cooking School (C)
5:30-Owe it to Yourself (C)
6:00-Walsh's Animals (C)
6:30-Nova (C)
7:30-Masterpiece Theater (C)
8:30-Firing Line (C)
9:30-Behind the Lines (C)
10:00-Komedy Klassics

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11:25 ABC-SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK-A series of animated films designed to teach through action and original music and lively lyrics.

11:30 ABC-AMERICAN BANDSTAND-Teenage oriented show hosted by Dick Clark and featuring music, interviews and top guests.

12:00 CBS-SUN BOWL-The University of North Carolina vs. Mississippi State, from El Paso, Texas.

12:30 WDXR-"Meet Captain Kidd" starring Abbott .. Costello

2:30 NBC-EAST-WEST ALL STAR FOOTBALL GAME-This post season collegiate football game will be telecast from Palo Alto, California.

3:00 CBS-FIESTA BOWL-Oklahoma State vs. Brigham Young University from Phoenix, Ariz.

4:00 ABC-O.J. SIMPSON-JUICE ON THE LOOSE-ABC Sports will present a revealing portrait of Orenthal James Simpson-as he is known to his many friends in and out of professional football. This special will also chronicle O.J.'s outstanding successes on the gridiron and will go beyond the world of football to give viewers fascinating insights into the life style of this complex and remarkably likable athlete.

5:30 ABC-REASONER REPORT-ABC News magazine-format show with host Harry Reasoner

6:00 CBS-HEE HAW-Guest Stars: Red Steagall, Susan Raye, Governor Winfield Dunn and LaWanda Lindsey.

7:00 NBC-EMERGENCY!-"The Bash." Adam West guest-stars as a movie star rescued by paramedics Gage and DeSoto from a sound stage on which a trained bear has turned vicious.

7:30 CBS-FRIENDS .. LOVERS-Jack Gilford guest stars as Robert's father, a man with a knack for making the wrong investment at exactly the wrong time, who returns to Boston when his retirement to Arizona doesn't work out.

8:00 CBS-MARY TYLER MOORE-Mary Richards goes to jail rather than reveal a news source to a grand jury and is placed in a cell with two girls to whom "Love For Sale" is more than a title song.

8:00- NBC-COLLEGE BASKETBALL-UCLA at Maryland

8:00 ABC-"MAN FROM INDEPENDENCE" Robert Vaughn stars as Harry S. Truman in this special which reveals the story of Truman's strong devotion to his family, his deep knowledge of history and love of country, and his honesty and incorruptibility.

8:30 CBS-BOB NEWHART-Bob takes two of his therapy groups to a rustic retreat for a marathon session that never progresses further than everyone's complaints about the primitive conditions of their accommodations.

9:30 WDXR-"Verboten" starring James Best

10:30 ABC-SAT NITE MOVIE-,,Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" starring Elizabeth Taylor .. Paul Newman

10:30- NBC-WEEKEND MOVIE-"Madigan" starring Richard Widmark .. Henry Fonda

SUNDAY HIGHLIGHTS

9:30 ABC-LASSIE-Lassie stars in this animated series as the leader of a rescue team, called the Forest Force, who help wage a constant crusade to save lives and protect the natural environment. Lassie has recruited several animals to help Ben Turner's Helicopter Rescue Service. Their adventures involve saving trapped campers, animals in trouble and rapids riders. Each week there will be high adventure with comedy supplied by "Lassie's Rescue Rangers," composed of a mountain lion, a skunk, a raccoon, an owl, a rabbit, a raven, a turtle and a porcupine.

9:55 ABC-SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK-A series of animated films designed to teach through action and original music and lively lyrics.

10:00 ABC-GOOBER .. GHOST CHASERS-An animated series about a lovable dog who, at times of stress or high emotion, becomes invisible. He is unable to control this special faculty, which often leads to embarrassing but funny situations. Goober is part of a team composed of two teenage reporters, Tina and Gilly, who investigate haunted houses, strange happenings and ghosts.

10:30 ABC-MAKE A WISH-This series with its fast-paced and visually fascinating format encourages children in the 6-to-11-year-old age bracket to think of all the possibilities raised by two key words-in history, geography, literature, art, mythology, and language. Original songs also are created to describe each key word. Live action interviews, animation, historic film clips, and film shot on location throughout the U.S., as well as abroad, are used to explore the meanings and associations of the key words. Tom Chapin hosts the series and performs the original songs which are written by his brother Harry Chapin.

10:55 ABC-SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK-A series of animated films designed to teach through action and original music and lively lyrics.

2:00 WDXR-"Without Reservations" starring John Wayne .

5:00 WSIU-ZEE COOKING SCHOOL-"Chocolate Mousse" Chocolate Mousse no longer has to be one of those "fancy" desserts that the family can enjoy only in a restaurant when ZEE COOKING SCHOOL students give viewers a few easy tips on preparation of this delicious dessert.

5:30 WSIU-OWE IT TO YOURSELF-Allen Ludden hosts this entertaining game show about consumerism. Married couples vie for prizes by testing their knowledge of personal money management.

6:30 NBC-DISNEY-"Legend of the Boy and the Eagle." An Indian lad is banished to the desert when he releases the tribe's sacrificial eagle and the gods reward him by transforming him into a golden eagle.

MONDAY TELE-VIEWING

HARRISBURG (3) ABC

5:30-Cactus Pete (C)
6:05-3 Stooges
6:30-Evening News (C)
7:00-Rookies (C)
8:00-Mon Night F'Ball
Gator Bowl
10:45-Weather & News
11:15-Mon Late Movie
Curse of Cat People

CAPE GIRARDEAU (12) CBS

6:30-Buck Owens
7:00-Gunsmoke
8:00-Maude
8:30-Rhoda
9:00-Medical Center
10:00 Channel 12 Reports
10:15-Sports Final
10:20-Late Weather
10:30-Late Movie
The Monkees

PADUCAH (6) NBC

6:30-Pop Goes the Country
7:00-Born Free
8:00-Frankenstein-True Story
10:00-News Beat '74
10:30-Tonight Show
12:00-Tomorrow Show

PADUCAH (29) IND.

2:25-Local News
2:30-Galloping Gourmet
3:00-Lucy Show
3:30-Uncle Briggs
4:30-Batman
5:00-Lone Ranger
5:30-Star Trek
6:30-Mission Impossible
7:30-Mike Douglas
9:00-Weather
9:05-PTL Club
11:00-Bedroom Theatre
Dranke of England

CARBONDALE (8) EDU.

3:30 Wildlife Theater
6:30 Spotlight on Southern Illinois
7:00 In Performance at Wolf Trap
8:30 Caught in The Act
9:00 Soundstage
10:00 Sherlock Holmes Theatre

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6:00 WSIU-WALSH'S ANIMALS-"Relating to Chickens" John Walsh extols the virtues of poultry as pets--from a six-foot long white peacock to some tiny button quail.

6:30 CBS-APPLE'S WAY-"The Circus" George and Barbara Apple face a major crisis when their younger daughter, Patricia, who feels neglected by her father, unfairly treated by her mother, and has been teased by her brothers and sister into believing that she is adopted, decides to run away from home and join a circus.

6:30 WSIU-NOVA-"The Making of a Natural History Film" You may find yourself cheering for a fish, as you watch a spectacular, never-before-seen-by-man story--the private life of the stickleback. This film about how a science film is made won an international Emmy, the Prix Italia, the SFTA Award (the British Emmy) and numerous other awards.

7:00 ABC-SONNY COMEDY-Guests are Karen Valentine, 10-year-old singer Carrie McDowell and special guest star Clifton Davis.

7:30 WSIU-MASTERPIECE THEATRE-"Episode Nine: Goodwill to All Men" Young Georgina Worsley celebrates Christmas at Eaton Place and makes friends with the new housemaid, Daisy. Georgina and Daisy celebrate Christmas by visiting the slums of London. Music Hall Segment: "The Strong Men .. The Ballerina" by Janice Ingles and Ken Smith.

7:30 CBS-KOJAK-"Wall Street Gunslinger" Kojak hunts for the man responsible for a 20-million-dollar rip-off of stolen securities and the murder of three victims.

7:30 NBC-SUNDAY MYSTERY MOVIE-"A Friend in Deed." Richard Kiley guest-star as Deputy Police Commissioner Mark Halperin, who aids a friend in covering up a slaying. Peter Falk stars as Columbo.

8:00 ABC-SUN NITE MOVIE-"Judge Dee in the Monastery Murders" One of history's first detectives-Judge Dee, a seventh century Chinese sleuth is faced with an unusual case involving his three wives, a killer bear, three murders, a one-armed lady, a dead monk, a chamber of horrors, a vengeful swordsman, a lovesick juggler, a kidnapped nun and, most irritating, a head cold. Khigh Alx Dhiegh stars as Judge Dee.

8:30 WSIU-FIRING LINE-William F. Buckley, Jr. mixes aphorism, cynicism, chauvanism, with a dash of "show biz" as he encourages his guest to express opinions in an hour of candid and revealing comment.

8:30 CBS-1974 TELEVISION ALBUM-CBS News special looks back at pictures from the major stories of what perhaps has been the most newsworthy year in decades. John Hart will be the anchorman.

9:30 NBC-CANDID CAMERA-Subjects are asked to participate in a testimonial commercial for paper towels; kids describe their experiences with the lions and bears that were climbing over their cars; and a messenger is asked to deliver a mysterious parcel to a secret address.

9:30 WSIU-VAN CLIBURN INTERNATIONAL-.Vladimir Viardo makes his American TV debut in this recital program. The 24-year-old sensation, praised by music critic Harold C. Schonberg of the New York Times as having, "his own individual view about music," and "a well-drilled technique." The Russian pianist performs works by Bach.

10:00 WSIU-KOMEDY KLASSICS-"Jimmy .. Sally" Can a publicity man for a meat-packing firm find true happiness with a sweet young thing in the big city, and deliver a few laughs along the way.. Well, he can sure try. James Dunn, Sally Eilers.

10:15 ABC-SUN LATE MOVIE-"Jumbo" starring Stephen Boyd .. Davis Day

10:30 NBC-WEEKEND MOVIE-"Charlie Bubbles" starring Liza Minelli .. Albert Finney

MONDAY HIGHLIGHTS

7:00 NBC-BORN FREE-"The Devil Leopard" Barbara Parkins guest-stars as an anthropologist who encourages tribes to return to their traditional ways thereby jeopardizing the lives of many youths trying to prove their manhood when a ferocious leopard runs rampant in the area.

7:00 ABC-ROOKIES-"Take Over" with guest stars Vic Tayback, Harold J. Stone and Vince Baggetta. Ryker and his men become prisoners in their own precinct station when a gang, headed by an ex-cop, invade the station in a plot to free a syndicated chieftain from jail.

7:00 CBS-GUNSMOKE-"The Sharecroppers" A young lady has her hands full trying to get her lazy family to plant a crop before their landlord runs them off the property.

8:00 ABC-GATOR BOWL-ABC Sports will provide live coverage of this game between Texas and Auburn from Jacksonville, Florida

8:00 NBC-MON NITE MOVIE-"Frankenstein: The True Story." The first half of a four-hour adaptation of Mary Shelley's classic novel. James Mason, Agnes Moorehead, Margaret Leighton, David McCallum and Michael Wilding star. Dr. Victor Frankenstein and his associate, Henry Clerval, formulate a plan to create a living being from parts of bodies in order to gain power over life and death. (Part 1)

8:00 WSIU-"School For Wives" Moliere's classic comedy about growing old ungracefully and wanting youth too much. Birgit Cullberg, one of Europe's premiere choreographers, creates her interpretation of the 17th century comedy classic, "School for Wives." Cullberg is

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Jim Thompson, a big-league baseball player, and his wife Hannah have visions that their new son Josh will follow in dad's footsteps. The final adoption papers are due to be signed, and then it is learned that the future athlete's body is not perfect.

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TUESDAY TELE-VIEWING

HARRISBURG (3) ABC

5:30-Cactus Pete
6:30-Evening News
7:00-Sugar Bowl
10:00-Weather & News
10:30-World of Ent
12:00-News & Sign Off

PADUCAH (6) NBC

6:30-Let's Make a Deal
7:00-1974 Orange Bowl Parade
8:00-"Frankenstein - True Story
10:00-News Beat '74
10:30-Tonight Show
12:00-Tomorrow Show

PADUCAH (29) IND.

2:25-Local News
2:30-Galloping Gourmet
3:00-Lucy
3:30-Uncle Briggs
4:30-Batman
5:00-Lone Ranger
5:30-Star Trek
6:00-Mission Impossible
7:30-Mike Douglas
8:30-Fran Curci
9:00-Weather
9:05-PTL Club
11:00-Be Theatre
Meet Captain Kidd

CAPE GIRARDEAU (12) CBS

6:30 Name That Tune
7:00 Good Times
7:30 MASH
8:00 Hawaii Five-O
9:00 Barnaby Jones
10:00 Channel 12 Reports
10:15 The Sports Final
10:20 The Late Weather
10:30-New Year's Eve with CBS Guy Lombardo)

CARBONDALE (8) EDU.

6:00 A Touch of the Renaissance At Christmas
6:30 The City That Forgot About Christmas
7:00 A New England Christmas
7:30 Christmas At Pops
8:30 Berloiz Requiem
10:00 Silent Screen Theater

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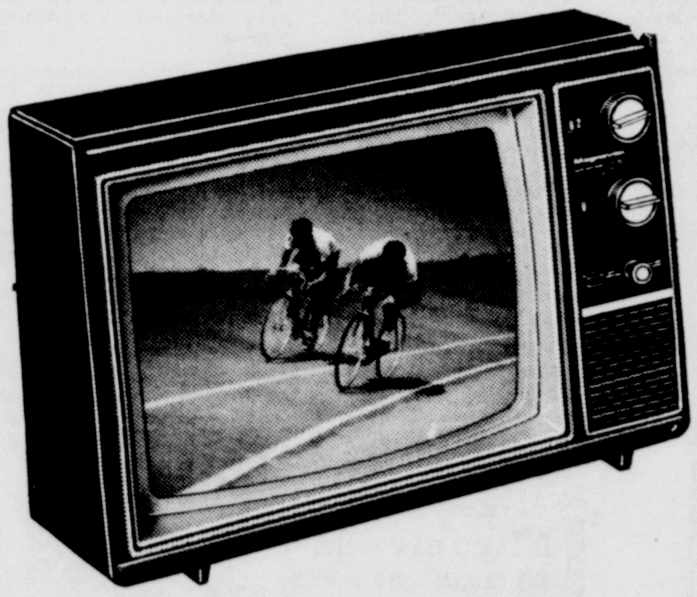

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WEDNESDAY TELE-VIEWING

HARRISBURG (3) ABC

5:30-Cactus Pete (C)
6:00-3 Stooges
6:30-Evening News (C)
7:00-Thats My Mama (C)
7:30-ABC Theatre The Girl Who Came Gift Wrapped
9:00-Get Christie Love
10:00-Weather & News
10:30-World of Ent.

CARBONDALE (8) EDU.

6:30 Beauty and The Beast
6:30 Put A Quarter in The Box
7:00 The Way It Was
7:30 Religious America
8:00 You Owe It To Yourself
8:30 Music
9:00 A Berkeley Christmas
9:30 Merle Hawaii
10:00 The Golden Century Movie

PADUCAH (6) NBC

6:45-Orange Bowl Game
10:00-News Beat '75
10:30-Tonight Show
12:00-Tomorrow Show

PADUCAH (29) IND.

2:25-Local News
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3:30-Uncle Briggs
4:00-Batman
5:00-Lone Ranger
5:30-Star Trek
6:30-Mission Impossible
7:30-Mike Douglas
8:30-Coach Al Onofrio
9:00-Weather
9:05-PTLL Club
11:00-Bedroom Theatre
Jack & the Witch
Behave Yourself
Impact
Joan of Arc

CAPE GIRARDEAU (12) CBS

6:30-Price is Right
7:00-Tony Orlando & Dawn
8:00-Cannon
9:00-Manhunter
10:00-Channel 12 Reports
10:15-Sports Final
10:20-Late Weather
10:30-CBS Late Movie
The Pajama Game
12:30-Late News Highlights

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one of dance's most innovative choreographers and uses the visual medium of TV to its best advantage.

8:30 CBS-RHODA-Rhoda takes up temporary New York residence with her younger sister on returning to the city for a visit and begins dating Joe Gerard.

8:30 WSIU-THE SESSION-A production of WSIU, THE SESSION, offers Oliver Lake B.A.G. Saxophonist Oliver Lake, the leader of the group, says of the music performed by his Black Artist Group (B.A.G.): "We try to make our music relevant to everyday life, and day-to-day existence." Their numbers are "Floreo," "Electric Freedom Colors," and "Africa" by Oliver Lake.

9:00 CBS-MEDICAL CENTER-"The Hostile Heart" Rodney Allen Rippy guest stars as a nine-year-old orphan who is about to be adopted into a loving home when Dr. Gannon discovers he has a heart problem.

11:15 ABC-LATE MOVIE-"Curse of the Cat People" starring Kent Smith and Simone Simon

10:00 WSIU-SHERLOCK HOLMES-"The Scarlet Claw" A murderous maniac is terrorizing a small Canadian town. In the absence of Dudley Do-Right, Sherlock Holmes steps in to solve the case. Basil Rathbone and Nigel Bruce.

10:30 CBS-LATE MOVIE-"Head" Stars the Monkees and Annette Funichello--The musical features the antics and music of the singing group, the Monkees.

TUESDAY HIGHLIGHTS

3:30 ABC-MGM THEATRE-"Meet Me in St. Louis" starring Judy Garland and Margaret O'Brien

6:30 WSIU-Zee cooking-"Pate" Served on a cracker as an hors d'oeuvre or on a bed of crisp, chilled lettuce as part of a luncheon salad plate, pate adds a distinctly different taste to any menu. Tammy, Kelly, Cecil and Billie combine veal, pork, chicken livers and chicken livers and chicken breasts and seasoning to make this popular French dish.

7:00 WSIU-AMERICA-"Money on the Land"-(Part 1) An intimate look at America's first business tycoons and their role in converting the nation from a wilderness to an industrial giant is the focus of this episode.

7:00 ABC-"SUGAR BOWL"-ABC Sports will provide live coverage of this game between Nebraska and Florida from New Orleans, Louisiana

7:00 NBC-ORANGE BOWL PARADE-"Fantasies and Fables" is the theme of this year's event, live from Miami, Florida.

7:00 CBS-GOOD TIMES-James is sure the good job he's been promised is the answer to the family's inflation strife, but, far from being over, his troubles are only beginning, and this time they're in the shape of Florida.

7:30 CBS-MASH-It's party time, and everyone's looking forward to an evening of feasting except Radar and his curly-headed friend, a lamb, who's scheduled to become the entree.

7:30 WSIU-BONNIE RAITT AND PAUL BUTTERFIELD-A special program ideal for viewing, dancing or just listening.

8:00 NBC-TUES NITE MOVIE-"Frankenstein: The True Story."Conclusion of the two-part drama with an all-star cast headed by James Mason, Margaret Leighton and Agnes Moorehead. Dr. Frankenstein and Clerval rejoice over their creation of a living being, until the ensuing days turn joy into horror as The Creature undergoes despicable physical deterioration and personality changes.

8:00 CBS-HAWAII FIVE-O-"Hari-Kiri...Murder" A shamed Japanese banker ritualistically kills himself, and McGarrett wants to know why. McGarrett demands answers from a prominent financial consultant and the deceased's assistant when Five-O discovers the pair are involved in an international swindle.

8:30 WSIU-ONE OF A KIND-Features Oscar Brown.

9:00 WSIU-SOUNDSTAGE-"Dr. John's New Orleans Swamp" Dr. John, Professor Longhair, The Meters and Allen Toussaint pay a long overdue tribute to the styles and sounds of New Orleans Blues that helped shape the current world of contemporary rock music.

9:00 CBS-BARNABY JONES-"The Last Contract" A routine assignment to locate a missing teen-ager becomes tricky business for Barnaby when it turns out that she has married a professional killer.

10:00 WSIU-SILENT SCREEN THEATER-"Mysterious Lady" Greta Garbo, as a Russian spy, becomes involved with Conrad Nagel, the hero. Fred Nible, director of THE TEMPTRESS, seems a bit out of his area in this one. The trapdoor is good.

10:30 CBS-NEW YEAR'S EVE WITH GUY LOMBARDO-Stars Guy Lombardo with his Royal Canadians and singer Helen O'Connell as guest star. A highlight of the program will feature a remote pick-up of the crowd at Times Square in New York as midnight approaches.

11:00 WDXR-"Meet Captain Kid" starring Abbott .. Costello

WEDNESDAY HIGHLIGHTS

3:30 ABC-MGM THEATRE-"Kissing Bandit" starring Frank Sinatra and Kathryn Grayson

9:00 NBC-JUNIOR ORANGE BOWL PARADE-Live coverage of the event from Coral Gables, Florida.

9:00 CBS-TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE-A behind the scenes visit to watch preparations for the world's most extravagant floral spectacle, with Bob Barker and Betty White as hosts.

9:30 CBS-COTTON BOWL PARADE-A gala array of marching bands, floats and costumed equestrians will be featured with William Conrad and Sunday Duncan as host-commentators.

9:45 NBC-ROSE PARADE PREVIEW-A personalized look at several of the outstanding high school bands that march in the Rose Parade.

10:30 NBC-TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE-Michael Landon and Kelly Lange co-host the live parade coverage from Pasadena, California. "Heritage of America" is the theme and baseball great Hank Aaron is the Grand Marshal.

10:30 CBS-TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE-Bob Barker and Betty White serve as commentators. Hank Aaron will be the grand marshal of the parade and Robin Carr will reign as the 1975 Rose Queen.

1:00 CBS-COTTON BOWL-Penn State vs. Baylor University.

3:30 CBS-EARLY MOVIE-"Wee Willie Winkie" Stars Shirley Temple and Victor McLaglen.--Little miss wins hearts of all India; also right to wear Queen's troops' plaid.

1:00 NBC-CIRCUS TOWN-A big-top show put together and performed by retired circus artists and youngsters filmed in Peru, Indiana.

2:00-NBC-MAGIC HOLIDAY-This holiday program will feature acts of magic and mystique.

2:30 NBC-IF YOU THINK IT WAS TOUGH TO MAKE ENDS MEET IN 1974, WAIT 'TILL YOU HEAR ABOUT 1975 An NBC News special report on the spiraling American economy and how the oil crunch has accelerated the problems on inflation. Edwin Newman is anchorman.

3:00 WDXR-"Joan of Arc" starring Ingrid Bergman

5:00 WDXR-"The Bobo" starring Peter Sellers

7:00 WDXR-"55 Days at Peking" starring Charelton Heston .. Ava Gabor

10:00 WDXR "Hurry Sundown" starring Michael Caine .. Jane Fonda

3:45 NBC-ROSE BOWL FOOTBALL GAME-University of Southern California versus Ohio State from Pasadena, California.

5:00 CBS-BEVERLY HILLBILLIES-"Granny Tonics a Bird-Watcher" Professor Biddle, meek little leader of Biddle's Bird Watchers, guzzles Granny's annual spring tonic, and turns into a little tiger.

6:30 WSIU-BOOKBEAT-"All Aboard With E.M. Frimbo" by Rodgers Whitaker Bob Cromie joins New Yorker Magazine's Whitaker aboard a private railway car in New York's Penn Station to talk about his friend Frimbo, the world's greatest railroad buff.

7:00 WSIU-FEELING GOOD-Popular new series for adults, from the creators of SESAME STREET, focuses on preventive health care in areas of alcohol abuse, cancer, child care, dental care, exercise, health care delivery system, heart disease, high blood pressure, mental health, nutrition, prenatal care. Well-known entertainers sugar-coat healthy advice.

7:00 NBC-ORANGE BOWL FOOTBALL GAME-Alabama State University versus Notre Dame from Miami, Florida.

7:00 ABC-THAT'S MY MAMA-"Clifton's Sugar Mama" with guest star Kim Hamilton. An old friend of Mama's returns to Washington, D.C., both wealthy and glamorous and makes a play for Clifton

7:30 ABC-WED MOVIE OF WEEK-"Girl Who Came Gift-Wrapped" starring Richard Long and Karen Valentine. The publisher of a "men's magazine" finds his usually content life turned upside down when he is given a beautiful girl for his birthday.

8:00 CBS-CANNON-"The Conspirators" The intrigue of a mysterious tape recording describing in detail the murder of a girl reported as missing brings Cannon to a remote rural community to unearth the crime.

9:00 WSIU-VAN CLIBURN INTERNATIONAL PIANO COMPETITION-Christian Zacharias of West Germany, who captured the $6,000 second prize in the 1973 Van Cliburn International Piano Competition, is the guest artist.

9:30 WSIU-SPECIAL OF WEEK-"School For Wives" Moliere's classic comedy about growing old ungracefully and wanting youth too much. Birgit Cullberg, one of Europe's premiere choreographers, creates her interpretation of the 17th century comedy classic.

9:00 CBS-MANHUNTER-"Web of Fear" Having seen the cold-blooded murder of a grand jury witness a woman becomes a target of the killers, and Dave Barrett, trying to protect her, finds his every move known by corrupt police.

9:00 ABC-CHRISTIE LOVE-"Deadly Betrayal" Christie, a key witness in the trial of a syndicate chief she arrested is set up in a pay-off scheme to destroy her credibility as a witness and is forced to vindicate herself in a deadly showdown with the mob hit man

10:30 CBS-LATE MOVIE-"The Pajama Game" Stars Doris Day and John Raitt--The romantic musical comedy takes place amid the bus world of a pajama factory; features songs that are popular standards.

10:30 ABC-WIDE WORLD SPECIAL-"Dick Cavett Show" The guests are Lotte Lenya, Dudley Moore and Peter Cook

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ACTOR NOT HAPPY WITH ROLE IN TV SERIES

HOLLYWOOD — Sam Melville, The Rookies' Mike Danko, isn't exactly in love with the character he plays. He thinks Dankoi is a decent enough guy, certainly, but no ball of fire.

"Actually," Melville says, "it seems to me that Mike Danko is basically a bit of a bore. He's programmed to do the same thing week after week. He always reacts the same way. He spouts all those sermons. He's a good guy, I guess."

Nevertheless, Melville will continue to be Mike Danko, week after week, on the ABC series because he feels an actor should be out there, acting.

Where Danko may be something of a bore, Melville certainly isn't. On the contrary, he's a fascinating man with more facets than a diamond with schizophrenia. He's essentially an intelligent human being, he reads many things and can talk about them.

For instance:

Sam and his wife, Ann (he calls her "my lady") just got back after a week off. They spent it with a scientific expedition. Object of the trek + to find "Bigfoot," the West's answer to the yeti, or Abominable Snowman, of the Himalayas.

"We found some biped footprints, all right," Melville says. "And they had only recently been placed here, so the crature was not far ahead of us. Then we found a place where you could see that Bigfoot had slipped and fallen against a rock — the footprint was blurred and there were hairs on the rock.

"We brought the hairs back and had them analyzed — and they came out human hair."

He can discourse on philosophy and religion just as well as he can talk about the pseudo-scienticid subject of Bigfoot.

Melville is an ex-Mormon — "my family is Mormon and I was raised Mormon but I no longer believe in any organized religion" — from Filmore, Utah.

He believes Herman Melville, who wrote "Moby Dick," was a third cousin.

"There are only two branches of Melvilles," he says. "One stayed in the East and one went West. I came from the western branch. I figure that every Melville is related, especially those West of the Mississippi."

He grew up undecided about his career. Both acting and art interested him and he wavered for years between the two. He began studying art in college, went to Paris like every would-be artist. But then he came back, returned to college only this time in the drama school.

Before his emergence on The Rookies, he had put in a good decade. learning his craft and working. He's another case of the overnight star with 10 years of experience .

Now he's found success and he likes it. It doesn't matter that his character isn't as exciting as he would like him to be. The main thing is he's acting + the thing he loves to do — on a regular basis.

Sam Melville

'THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF DISNEY' (DEC. 29)-- boy becomes eagle

—An ancient Hopi Indian legend is brought to life in "The Legend of the Boy and the Eagle," an adventure drama on NBC Television Network's "The Wonderful World of Disney," Sunday, Dec. 29 (6:30-7:30 p.m. CST).

—The story relates the troubles that befall an Indian lad (Stanford Lomakema) when he releases the tribe's sacrificial eagle and is banished to the desert--where the gods repay him by transforming him into a golden eagle.

HUNT FOR MISSING GIRL MARRIED TO KILLER ON "BARNABY JONES" DEC. 31

A routine assignment to locate a missing teen-ager becomes tricky business for Barnaby when it turns out that Vicki Singer has married a professional killer, in "The Last Contract" on "Barnaby Jones" Tuesday Dec. 31 (9:00-10:00 p.m. CST) on the CBS Television Network. Seymour Robbie directed from a script by Robert Heverly.

Barnaby feels the trail is getting warm after he gets a tip from Vicki's girl friend Cheryl (played by Bonnie Ebsen, daughter of series star Buddy Ebsen). But he unwittingly endangers Vicki's life when he finally locates the girl.

NBC NEWS SPECIAL ON SPIRALING AMERICAN ECONOMY AND INFLATION WILL BE COLORCAST ON NBC TELEVISION NETWORK NEW YEAR'S DAY

"If You Think It Was Tough to Make Ends Meet in 1974, Wait 'Til You Hear About 1975," an NBC News special report examining the spiraling American economy and how the oil crunch has accelerated the problems of inflation, will be colorcast Wednesday, Jan. 1 (2:30 to 3:30 p.m. CST), on the NBC Television Network.

NBC News correspondent Edwin Newman will be anchorman of the program, produced for NBC News by Ron Steinman. Contributing special film reports will be correspondents John Plamer in the Middle East; Bob Jamieson in the Midwest; Irving R. Levine in the nation's capital; Phil Brady in New York; Jack Paxton in Detroit; Tom Pettit in California; and Betty Rollin in Pennsylvania.

Also participating in the program will be a panel of leading economists, including Louis Rukeyser, host of the PBS program "Wall Street Week" and author of "How to Make Money in Wall Street." Other panelists will be announced.

Among the areas to be examined are: the price structure of oil caused by the oil cartel and how it is affecting several related problems in the American economy; the country's rising unemployment level and what the employment prospects are for the future; the financial markets and present business conditions; and the food price roller-coaster and what the average person can do to help his own economic situation.

In addition, the program will offer examples of how families are coping with inflation, what their present life style is like, and what their hopes are for the future.

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5:30-Cactus Pete (C)
6:00-Cisco Kid
6:30-Evening News (C)
7:00-Odd Couple (C)
7:30-Paper Moon (C)
8:00-Sts of San Fran (C)
9:00-Harry O (C)
10:00-Weather & News (C)
10:30-Wrold of Ent (C)
12:00-News & Sign Off

PADUCAH (6) NBC

6:30-Porter Wagoner Show
7:00 Mac Davis Show
8:00-Ironside
9:00-Movin' On
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CAPE GIRARDEAU (12) CBS

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6:30-Sportempo (C)
7:00-Way It Was (c)
7:30-Religious America
8:00-Owe it to Yourself (C)
8:30-Book Beat (C)
9:00-High Cost of Healing
10:00-Golden Century Movie
"Gallant Lady"

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THURSDAY HIGHLIGHTS

3:30 ABC-MGM THEATRE-"Battle of Villa Fiorita" starring Rosanna Brazzi and Maureen O'Hara

6:30 WSIU-PEOPLE JUST DON'T WHISTLE NO MORE-This program explores the music--the hornpipes, jigs and reels that from the old world traditions of England and Scotland, became the folk heritage of Southwestern Pennsylvania.

7:00 WSIU-OWE IT TO YOURSELF-Allen Ludden hosts this entertaining new game show about consumerism. Married couples test their knowledge of personal money management.

7:00 ABC-ODD COUPLE-"To Bowl or Not to Bowl" Felix quits the bowling team just before the championship game and Oscar tries everything to get him back.

7:30 ABC-PAPER MOON-"The Imposter" Moze prepares Addie to impersonate the long lost granddaughter of a wealthy tough recluse but the plan goes haywire and Moze meets his match.

8:00 ABC-STREETS OF SAN FRANCISCO-"The Most Deadly Species", with guest stars Brenda Vaccaro, James Luisi and special guest star Barry Sullivan. A hired hit woman uses a romance with Inspector Steve Keller to carry out her assignment.

8:00 NBC-IRONSIDE-"Return of Eleanor Rogers." Joseph Campanella guest-stars as a judge marked for extinction by the mob. ina Balin also guest-stars.

8:00 CBS-THURS NITE MOVIE-"The Wild Bunch" Stars William Holden and Ernest Borgnine--Gunfighters, bandits and bounty hunters make their last stand in the old west.

8:00 WSIU-HOLLYWOOD THEATRE-"For the Use of the Hall" Oliver Hailey's new play is a brilliant comedy with an underlying serious theme which concerns coming to terms with one's limitations, success and failure.

9:00 ABC-HARRY O-"Eyewitness", with guest stars James McEachin and Rosalind Cash. Harry Orwell confronts the puzzling mystery of a gangland murder and finds the only clues are provided by a single witness, a blind teenaged youth

9:00 NBC-MOVIN' ON-starring Claude Akins and Frank Converse as truckers Sonny and Will.

9:30 WSIU-A SKATING SPECTACULAR-Taped at the Rochester War Memorial, A SKATING SPECTACULAR features Gordon McKellen, Jr., 1973-74 U.S. Senior Men's Skating Champion, Dorotht Hamill, U.S. Olympics Skating Silver Medalist, and Members of the Genesee Figure Skating Assoc.

10:00 WSIU-GOLDEN CENTURY MOVIE-"Big Trail" John Wayne's big trail to stardom was launched in this 1930 western that is BIG in every sense of the word. One of the first motion pictures to feature outdoor location shots. John Wayne and Marguerite Churchill.

10:30 CBS-LATE MOVIE-"Waco" stars Howard Keel and Jane Russell.--Dramatic western dealing with the restoration of law and order in a town plagued by corruption.

2 LEADING ECONOMISTS JOIN PANEL FOR THE NBC NEWS SPECIAL ON ECONOMY

Two of the nation's leading economists have joined the panel for the NBC News special program, "If You Think It Was Tough to Make Ends Meet in 1974, Wait 'Til You Hear About 1975," to be colorcast Wednesday, Jan. 1 (2:30-3:30 CST), on the NBC Television Network.

They are Dr. Walter Heller, Professor of Economics, University of Minnesota, and Chairman of the National Bureau of Research; and Dr. Milton Friedman, Professor of Economics, University of Chicago, and well-known columnist. They join previously announced panelist Louis Rukeyser, host of the PBS program "Wall Street Week" and author of "How to Make Money in Wall Street."

NBC News correspondent Edwin Newman is anchorman of the report, which examines the spiraling American economy and how the oil cartel has accelerated the problems of inflation.

Among the major economic questions to be discussed by the panel are: the oil crunch and how it is affecting several related problems in the American economy; the country's rising unemployment level; present business conditions and the financial markets; the food price roller-coaster and the controversy over soaring company profits.

Also participating in the program to present special film reports on the economy will be NBC News correspondents John Palmer in the Middle East; Bob Jamieson in the Midwest; Irving R. Levine in the nation's capital; Phil Brady in New York; Jack Paxton in Cleveland; George Lewis Houston; and Betty Rollin in Pennsylvania.

GARY COLLINS
George Adamson in 'Born Free' Mondays, NBC Television Network (In Color 7-8 pm CST)

For someone who did not have formal acting lessons, Gary Collins has done all right.

"Born Free," in which he stars with Diana Muldaur, is the fourth network series for Collins.

His first regular video screen appearances were in "The Wackiest Ship in the Army." These were followed by "Iron Horse" and most recently, "The Sixth Sense."

Born and educated in Los Angeles, Collins studied at Santa Monica College before joining the Army. It was in the Army he was first bitten by "the acting bug."

His first role was in a production of "Stalag 17" at an Army camp in Arkansas. Next, in Germany, Collins joined a company of GI players who toured Europe in "John Loves Mary," ,,Gaslight" and "The Rainmaker." For his performance in the latter, he received the Best Actor Ward of the International Drama Festival in Paris. Collins also served as a disk jockey with Armed Forces Radio Service in Frankfurt. While there, he appeared for the first time as a singer in a GI production of "Oklahoma."

Collins was discharged in Europe and for two years traveled to wherever there were American film companies at work. This led to roles in "Cleopatra," 'The Longest Day" and "The Pigeon That Took Rome." He also acted in a French film, "Stranded."

Back in the United States, Collins was an understudy in the New York production of "The Milk Train Doesn't Stop Here Anymore" and at the same time was in NBC-TV's daytime drama, "The Doctors."

After a season at the Barter Theater in Virginia, Collins spent six months touring Europe for the American Theater Wing.

In addition to his trio of TV series, Collins has had many starring roles in movies for television, and has been seen in such series as "Marcus Welby, M.D.," and "Owen Marshall, Counselor at Law," "McCloud," "The FBI," "Love, American Style" and "Ironside."

He is married to actress (and former Miss America) Mary Ann Mobley. They have worked together in summer stock. In the summer of 1971, the starred together in "Hello ,Dolly!" and "Cabaret."

'COLUMBO' (DEC. 29) -- Richard Kiley guest-stars as villain

Richard Kiley guest-stars as a police official who breaks the laws he should uphold in "A Friend in Deed," a "Columbo" drama on NBC Television Network's "NBC Sunday Mystery Movie" Dec. 29 (7:30-9:30 p.m. CST). Peter Falk stars as Lt. Columbo.

Hugh Caldwell (guest star Michael McGuire) slays his wife in a fit of passion and asks his friend, deputy police commissioner Mark Halperin (Kiley), for help. Halperin contrives an alibi for his friend and simulates a burglary as the motive for homicide. Halperin, in turn, forces Caldwell to aid him in his own misdeeds. The clever police official leads Columbo (Falk) through the investigation.

Rosemary Murphy (of NBC-TV's "Lucas Tanner") guest-stars as Halperin's wife, Margaret. Ben Gazzara directed Peter S. Fischer's script.

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6:00-3 Stooges
6:30-Evening news (C)
7:00-Kung Fu
8:00-6 Million $ Man (C)
9:00-ABC Closeup
10:00-World of Ent
12:00-Fri Late Movie
Between Two Women

CAPE GIRARDEAU (12) CBS

6:30 New Treasure hunt
7:00-Fri. Night Movie
Chitty, Chitty, Bang, Bang
10:00 Channel 12 Reports
10:15 TheSports Final
10:20 The Late Weather
10:30-Late Movie
Twist Around the Clock

PADUCAH (6) NBC

6:30-Give Me Liberty
8:00-Ironside
9:00-Movin' On
10:00-News Beat '75
10:30-Tonight Show
12:00-Tomorrow Show

PADUCAH (29) IND.

2:25-Local News
2:30-Galloping Gourmet
3:00-Lucy
3:30-Uncle Briggs
4:30-Batman
5:00-Lone Ranger
5:30-Star Trek
6:30-Mission Impossible
7:30-Mike Douglas
8:30-Contact
9:00-Weather
9:05-PTL Club
11:00-Creature Feature
Mummy's Ghost

CARBONDALE (8) EDU.

6:45-SIU Report (C)
7:00-Washington Week (C)
7:30-Wall Street Week (C)
8:00-Washington Talk (C)
8:30-Aviation Weather (C)
9:00-Black Perspective (C)
9:30 Van Clinburn
10:00-Holiywood Theater

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FRIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

7:00 ABC-KUNG FU-"This Valley of Terror". A journey to mysterious Indian burial grounds-and into the frightening recesses of the human mind-awaits. Caine when he encounters a young woman who has escaped from an insane asylum.

7:00 WSIU-WASHINGTON WEEK-The insights and observations of veteran Washington correspondents on the major news stories of the week from the nation's capital.

7:00 CBS-FRI NITE MOVIE-"Chitty Chitty Bang Bang" Stars Dick Van Dyke and Sally Ann Howes--This family film special concerns an eccentric inventor who buys a dilapidated car called Chitty Chitty Bang Bang. With his two children and a friend, he drives to the seashore and there tells them a story that involves pirates, an evil child catcher, a baroness and a set of exotic adventures. In all of this, it is discovered that the vehicle is not just another car, but an airplane and a hydrofoil as well.

7:30 WSIU-WALL STREET WEEK-A panel of economic experts examine market activity, answer viewer investment questions and assess business and economic trends.

8:00 WSIU-WASHINGTON TAL-K-A topical program focusing on both national and international events. A national figure is matched with a veteran Washington reporter for an in-depth look at a single issue.

8:00 ABC-SIX MILLION DOLLAR MAN-"The Pioners", with guest stars Mike Farrell and Joan Darling. The crash of a space capsule testing a cryogenically frozen couple forces Steve Austin to use all his boinic powers to subdue one of the astronauts who has gained incredible strength and has run amok

8:30 WSIU-AVIATION WEATHER-An official FAA weather briefing, including local forecast inserts for flight planning purposes. After each briefing, the program deals with pilot education and information.

9:00 WSIU-BLACK PERSPECTIVE-National newsmakers meet the nation's black press in an examination of current events that seeks to bring the implications of these events for the black community.

9:30 WSIU-BOOKBEAT-"All Aboard With E.M. Frimbo" by Rodgers Whitaker. Bob Cromie joins New Yorker Magazine's Whitaker aboard a private railway car in New York's Penn Central Station to talk about his friend Frimbo, the world's greates railroad buff.

10:00 WSIU-HOLLYWOOD THEATER-"Distant Drums" Captain Wyatt, swamp fighter, leads small force into Florida Everglades, turning the tide of the savage Seminole Indian War. Cary Cooper and Mari Aldon.

10:30 CBS-LATE MOVIE-"Twist Around the Clock" Stars Chubby Checker and Dion--The ex-manager of a has-been dance band discovers the Twist being danced in a small mountain town. When he books the band and dancers into some good clubs, they create a sensation with their style.

12:00 ABC-FRI LATE MOVIE-"Between Two Women" starring Van Johnson Lionel Barrymore.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY PRESENTATION "CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG,"

"chitty chitty bang bang," WITH DICK VAN DYKE AND SALLY ANN HOWES, IN A THREE-HOUR SHOWING ON "THE CBS FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIES" JAN. 3

"Chitty Chitty Bang Bang," the musical fantasy film based on a story by Ian Fleming and starring Dick Van Dyke and Sally Ann Howes, will be rebroadcast as a special holiday presentation on "The CBS Friday Night Movies" Friday, Jan. 3 in a three-hour showing (7:00-10:00 p.m., CST) in color on the CBS Television Network. (Originally presented on the Network on November 23, 1972.)

In the tale, Caractacus Potts, an eccentric inventor, buys a dilapidated car called Chitty Chitty Bang Bang. Not just any ordinary vehicle, the car is also an airplane and a hydrofoil. With his two children, Jeremy and Jemima, and a close friend of the trio, Truly Scrumptious, Potts takes off on an adventurous fantasy trip to the fictitious land of Vulgaria, a land empty of children. Potts and company lead a rebellion to re-establish a little fun and happiness by freeing the imprisoned children of the realm.

"Chitty Chitty Bang Bang," a 1968 Warfield Production released through United Artists, was produced by Albert R. Broccoli, directed by Ken Hughes and written by Roald Dahl and Hughes. Musical production numbers were by Marc Breaux and Dee Dee Wood, with original lyrics and music by Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman.

THE DOCTOR BEHIND THE DOCTOR

By DICK KLEINER

HOLLYWOOD — Millions of viewers watch Medical Center on CBS every week. By far the majority of them watch to be entertained, to be told a story that, for an hour, lets them forget their own troubles by seeing somebody who is worse off.

But there are some among those millions of viewers who believe that they are seeing the truth. These are the people who are convinced that everything they see on TV is for real. They view the home screen as projecting a series of documentaries.

Because of that, a show such a Medical Center must be technically accurate, down to the most minute detail. Most TV medical shows have that same compulsion and fulfill it admirably but with coexecutive producers Frank Glicksman and Al C. Ward of Medical Center it is a fanaticism.

The man in charge of seeing that the show is accurate is Dr. Walter Dishell. He is the program's medical advisor (he also serves that function of M-A-S-H) What is more, he is pretty much the model for Dr. Joe Gannon, the part Chad Everett plays on the series. None of this might have happened had Marilyn Dishell, the doctor's wife, been a good cook. But she's not, or at least wasn't back in 1969. So the Dishells ate out often. And one night, at a restaurant, Marilyn met her friend, Mrs. Frank Glicksman and the two couples dined together.

During the course of the evening, Glicksman mentioned that he was writing the pilot for a medical show. He needed some technical assistance. He offered Dishell $50 an hour for advice. "It almost bowled me over," Dr. Dishell said.

They worked together and Glicksman put most of Dishell's character and appearance into his fictional Dr. Gannon. It's been a good secondary career for Dishell. First, it has been a tremendous financial help for the young eye-ear-nose specialist. He says the money he's earned has helped them buy a house and is now helping to furnish it.

At first, he was on the set all the time, to make sure every detail was authentic. He no longer does that.

"There is a nurse there all the time," he says, "to check the details on the set. And, besides, by now Everett is so knowledgeable that he is almost a medical advisor. We always have another doctor there during any operating room scene."

What Dishell does not is sit in on script conferences. In fact, he says he suggests many of the basic ideas for stories.

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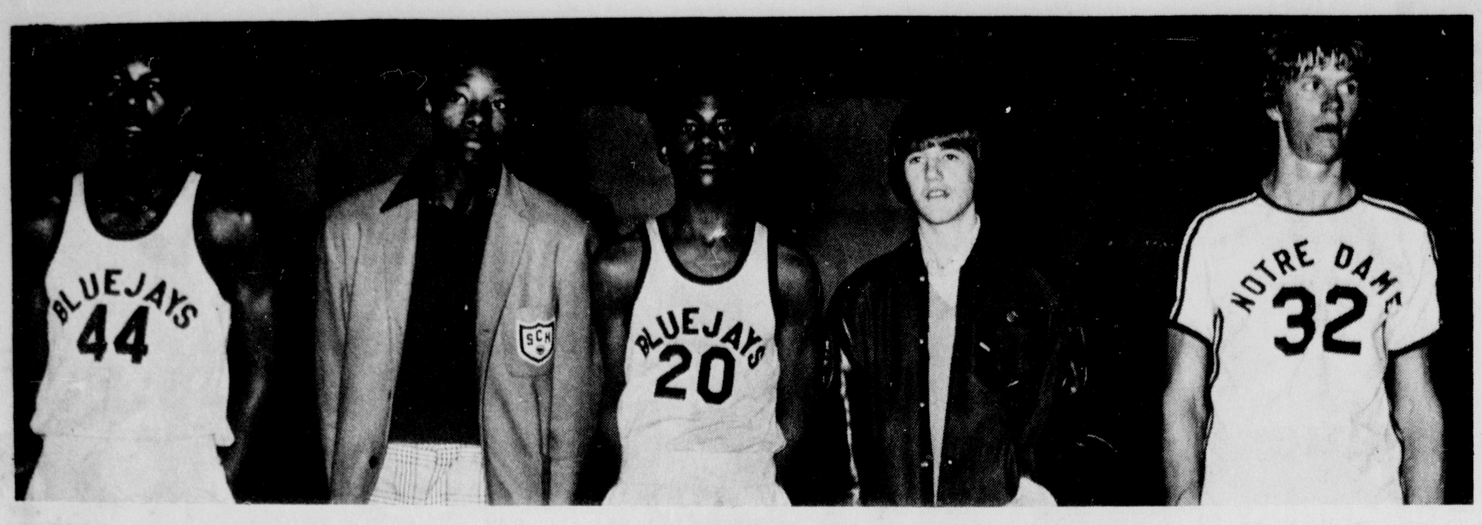

These five players would make a fine team for any high school coach in the state. They were chosen by the sportswriters and sportcasters as the tournament all-star team at the completion of the College High Christmas tournament Saturday night at Houck Fieldhouse. Shown from left: 6-5 Ricky Frazier, Charleston; 6-2 Otto Porter, Scott Central 6-1 James Davis, Charleston; 5-8 Lindy Duncan, Chaffee; 6-2 Mark Beussink, Notre Dame. Duncan and Beussink were the only unanimous choices for the team.

Kansas claims big 8 title

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The Kansas basketball team has found the formula that made it a national contender a year ago.

In brief, it's this: Come from behind and win the close ones.

The Jayhawks, 7-4, who did just that to beat Nebraska by one point in Saturday night's semifinals, did it again Monday night and slipped past Iowa State 76-75 for the Big Eight Conference preseason tournament championship.

After the Saturday night squeeze past the Huskers, Kansas Coach Ted Owens said:

"This is what made our team a year ago. It was the kind of victory we really needed—to be down and come back and win. It was in this tournament last year that we rounded the corner ..."

Thus, you have to assume that the Jayhawks, who never led Iowa State after the first six minutes until Rick Suttle's turnaround jump shot that won with 38 seconds remaining, are on their way and ready to bid for a repeat of their 1974 Big Eight title.

"It's so much like last year," said Owens. "We've been flat for two weeks or so. This should certainly give us a lift. We aren't head and shoulders above the crowd. We have to play good basketball ... very hard and solid if we're going to repeat as Big Eight champions."

After Suttle's game-winning shot, the Cyclones, 5-6, swept down the floor and let the clock run down. Hercle Ivy took the shot with four seconds left, a 14-footer that hit the rim and rolled off to the right.

"I felt they'd go to Ivy," said Owens. "It was a matter of when. I thought they made a smart choice in being patient. We played good solid defense on their last shot."

The Jayhawks had to come from 13 points behind three times. Norm Cook was Kansas' high scorer with 18 points. Ivy led the Cyclones with 22.

"I don't think Kansas is any better than we are," said Cyclone Coach Ken Trickey, whose team followed its usual run-and-shoot pattern.

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Tigers drop Dangos

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Steve Dangos, only returning starter from last season on the Missouri basketball team, was released from the squad Monday by Coach Norm Stewart.

The Tigers were in Kansas City for the Big Eight Conference preseason tournament and despite Dangos' absence, Missouri whipped Oklahoma 83-81 in two overtime periods Monday night for fifth place.

Dangos' place in the lineup was filled by Scott Sims, a sophomore.

Dangos, senior guard, was released, Stewart said, "in the best interest of the ball club. Our program is based on the premise that the team and its welfare come first."

Dangos played high school basketball at Cleveland High in St. Louis and enrolled at St. Louis University. He transferred to Missouri at the conclusion of his sophomore year at St. Louis.

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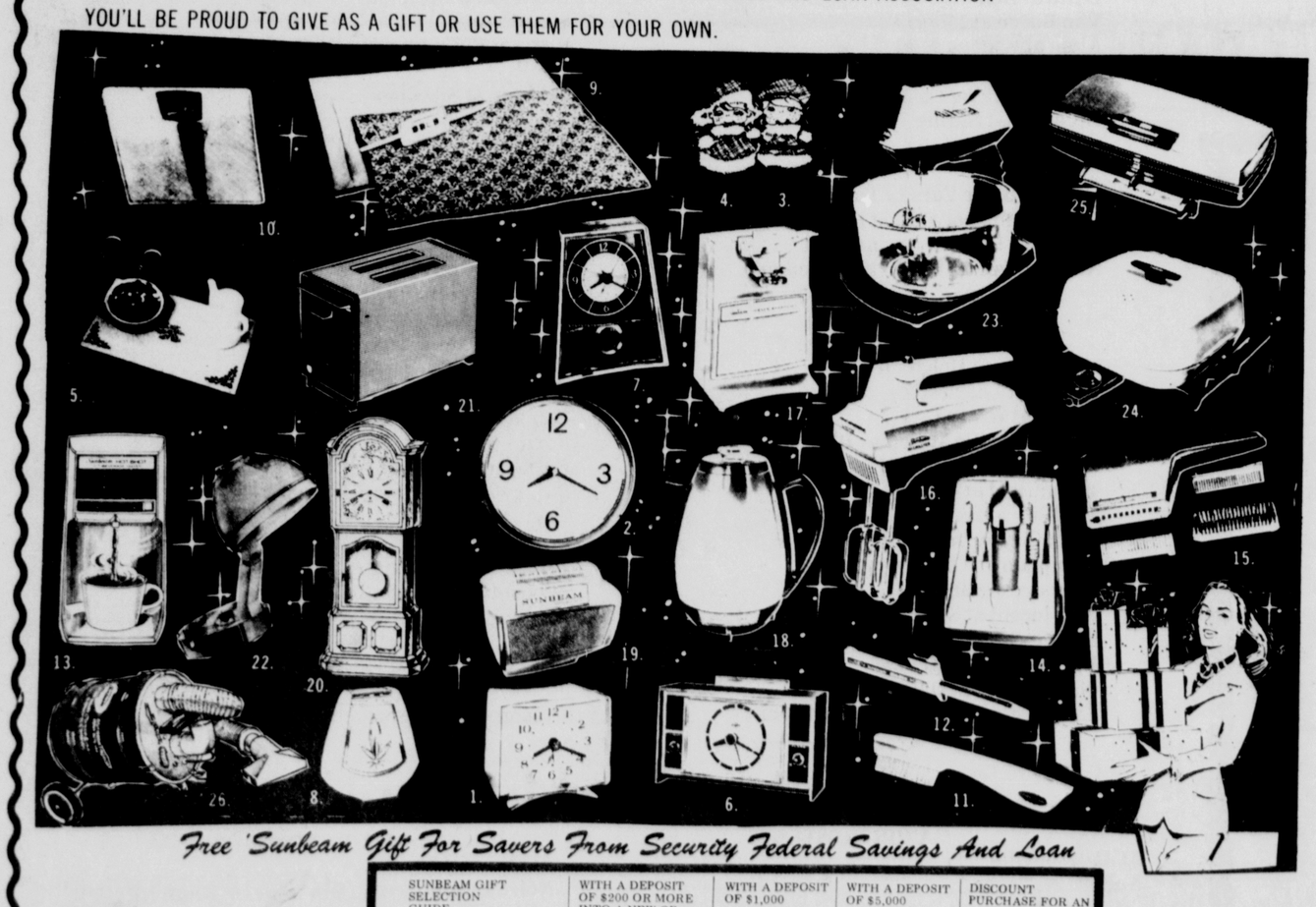

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Bama chases national title

Powerful Alabama, big, bad, unbeaten and hoping for a national championship, faces ever-popular Notre Dame, big, bad, somewhat beaten but hoping to redeem itself Wednesday night in an emotional climax to college football's 1974 season.

The Crimson Tide, 11-0 and ranked second only to Oklahoma, will meet the ninth-ranked Fighting Irish, 9-2, before a packed house in the Orange Bowl and a national television audience. But before that, there are some preliminaries to clear up.

Nebraska of the Big Eight Conference and Florida of the Southeastern Conference will match 8-3 records tonight in the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans. Penn State, 9-2, carries Eastern grid hopes into Dallas Wednesday against Baylor, 8-3, surprise winner of the Southwest Conference, in the Cotton Bowl.

And Big Ten cochampion Ohio State, 10-1, visits Pacific-8 titlist Southern California, 9-1-1, in the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Calif., also Wednesday.

Monday night, sixth-ranked Auburn dumped Texas 27-3 in an error-filled Gator Bowl in Jacksonville, Fla., that saw the teams lose the ball on turnovers seven times apiece. In between miscues, quarterback Phil Gargis threw touchdown passes of seven and 14 yards to wingback Ed Butler.

The Alabama-Notre Dame game has enough emotional factors to stir the heart of even the most jaded Hollywood B picture producer. Coach Bear Bryant of Alabama has been turning out dynamite teams that fizzle in post-season competition for years. He has one tie and six losses to show for his last seven bowl appearances.

"It looks as if I will go down as the losingest bowl coach in history," moaned Bryant. "I would like to keep that from happening."

Bryant's last bowl loss came last New Year's Eve in the Sugar Bowl when Coach Ara Parseghian's Irish won the national championship with a thrilling 24-23 decision. As if revenge isn't enough, the Tide will also be going for the national title.

An impressive showing could boost them ahead of Oklahoma, 11-0, in the Associated Press poll. The Sooners are barred from post-season competition for past recruiting indiscretions.

On the Notre Dame side, the Irish will be out to win one for Ara, who has decided to give up college coaching after 11 seasons at the Irish helm.

Notre Dame will also be out to erase the sting of a humiliating 55-24 loss to Southern Cal in the regular-season finale.

While emotions build in Miami, seats are still available in New Orleans where the Nebraska-Florida clash has failed to ignite the populace.

Despite equal records, Nebraska is a solid two-touchdown favorite. Florida star wide receiver Lee McGriff has his own pre-game analysis.

"I think it's quite possible they could blow us out of the park," said McGriff. "I also think it's possible we could blow them out of the park."

In Dallas, Penn State's Joe Paterno and Baylor's Grant Teaff have been offering observers a lesson in contrasting coaching philosophies. Penn State has rented 40 cars to carry the team sightseeing around town. Baylor's Teaff has imposed a strict curfew and has been lecturing his troops on the importance of going to bed early and getting up early.

Auburn ropes Texas

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — The most famous quote in Darrell Royal's quotable career goes something like this: "Three things can happen when you pass the ball, and two of them are bad."

He was referring to incompletions and interceptions.

But Royal, the foremost exponent of the famed wishbone rushing offense, learned the hard way Monday night that three things can happen when you run the football and two of them are bad: you can gain ground, lose ground or fumble.

Royal's 11th-ranked Texas Longhorns, a one-touchdown favorite, proved the rankings correct and the oddsmakers wrong by dropping an error-filled 27-3 decision to sixth-rated Auburn in the 30th Gator Bowl game.

The Longhorns lost four of five fumbles, all in the first half. They also lost the ball on three pass interceptions, botched several handoffs on their tricky kickoff return plays, had a punt blocked for a safety and were penalized at crucial stages.

Since they closed out the regular season by whipping Texas A&M more than a month ago, little has gone right for the Longhorns. A combination of final exams, Christmas Wacation and inclement weather prevented them from doing any contact work this month.

Monday night, things got worse. They had trouble with the phone lines between the field and scouts in the press box and Royal's headset picked up the ABC-TV feed at one point.

They had to play on grass for the first time in more than a year — grass made slippery by the Florida humidity. And they were penalized twice for an illegal exchange on kickoff return handoffs.

Auburn, too, made mistake after mistake, but most came in Texas territory and turned out to be harmless. The Tigers also committed seven turnovers — five fumbles and two interceptions — and were penalized 70 yards to 37 for Texas.

Two quick touchdowns midway through the first period vaulted Auburn into a 14-0 lead and proved once again that the wishbone isn't meant to be a catch-up offense.

Phil Gargis flipped a seven-yard scoring pass to Ed Butler with less than seven minutes gone in the game, and Mitzi Jackson scored from two yards out less than two minutes later. Jim McKinney blocked a Texas punt through the end zone for a safety that made it 16-3 at halftime.

Gargis, who threw for only five touchdowns during the regular season, and Butler, who caught just two passes all year, teamed up for another score late in the game, a 14-yard strike. Chris Wilson's 28-yard field goal with nine seconds left closed out the scoring.

"Because we didn't have any contact work, I said before the game that anything we did would have to be from memory, and apparently we didn't remember very well," Royal said.

While Texas came up empty in its first Gator Bowl appearance, Auburn won for the fourth time in six trips, including the last three. Shug Jordan, who has coached all six of Auburn's Gator Bowl clubs, is looking forward to No. 7.

Sports corner

By RON JAYNES

IT'S OVER! And am I glad.

Now I ask you ... did we have as many upsets on our Southeast Missouri hardwoods before I began trying to pick the winners????

Many coaches got belated holiday gifts due to the outstanding play of their athletes ... while still yet others were disappointed by not picking up what they had expected ... But that's what makes high school basketball so interesting and the picking of the winners such fun.

Maybe ... just maybe.. the new year will provide us with a better average ... But any average at all would be better!

While we're just rambling ... we'd like to pass along our New Year's wishes ... HAPPY NEW YEAR from all the sports staff to each of you.

Bootheel sports beat

By BILL HARRISON

With the annual Christmas basketball tournaments in the record books and school back in session on Jan. 2 the sports schedules settle down to their respective conference races in the area.

The Sikeston eighth grade basketball team enters the tournament at Cape Girardeau January 2-3. On the seventh the eighth and ninth grade teams travel to Cape Girardeau again for games with Cape Central beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The Sikeston High Bulldogs travel to Kennett to open their conference schedule. The Bulldogs have leveled off quite a bit after their fast start in their invitational tournament at the fieldhouse on December 2. After losing to Kennett in the semi-finals at Bloomfield The Bulldogs played half-heartedly against the Dexter Bearcats and lost their fourth game of the season against five wins. If the Bulldogs are going to get up for one game and down for another they are going to have a long season. They must learn to play every game as if it were the championship game if they are going to be winners in this area because there are not many team that can be taken too lightly.

In the Kennett Indians the Bulldogs will be facing one of the class 3A powers in this area and psosibly the state. Sikeston has had very little success against Kennett for the past few years. The Indians have outclassed the Bulldogs in the Bloomfield tournaments. the Popoar Bluff tournaments and also in conference play.

Sikeston has a long season ahead of them with some pretty stiff competition starting with the Indians at Kennett Friday night. Kennett was seeded third in the Bloomfield tournament but had an easy road to the championship after first seeded Advance and Second seeded Sikeston were easily handled.

Unless Sikeston can get up and start playing basketball again the Indians look like shew-ins for the SEMO conference title.

In 6-3 Robert Roundtree, the Indians have one of the top centers in the state. Guard Lawrence Pulliam and forward Larry Johnson compliment Roundtree with their shooting giving Kennett a tough combination to beat.

After the Kennett battle the Bulldogs come back home to face the College High tournament champion, Notre Dame on January 14 and after playing the Bulldogs they must travel to Charleston to take on the much improved Bluejays January 17 and come back home to host Meridian, Illinois January 21 and then travel to Lilbourn for a rematch with the Panthers on their home court. Unless the Bulldogs regain the form that was shown in the first three games of the season they will finish below the .500 mark again in the 1974-75 season.

Coach John Heacox's Bulldog wrestlers take up their race for the conference championship January 2 as they travel to Poplar Bluff to take on the Mules' matmen.

Fish price high

AHOSKIE, N.C. (AP) — Five teams will make what could be their final pitch today for Catfish Hunter. And a high baseball source says the 28-year-old righthander and his attorneys asked one team for a contract totaling $3.75 million.

Thomas Cherry, one of four attorneys working with Hunter on the contract negotiations, acknowledged Monday night that the bidding had been reduced to five teams.

The San Diego Padres, Cleveland Indians, New York Yankees, Kansas City Royals and Atlanta Braves all maintain they are still in the running and when questioned about the still crowded field, Cherry said:

"If they say they are still in the running, you would be correct in saying so."

Cherry himself refused to specify the teams because, "I don't feel at liberty to divulge them. (But) if an individual club is willing to say it is in the running, we will confirm it. We anticipate an announcement on who he will sign with shortly."

No one here would say when a contract might be reached. Cherry said it would be from one to 10 days. Phil Seghi, general manager of the Indians, predicted Catfish would be hooked within two days and Yankee President Gabe Paul said, "It's getting down to the nitty-gritty now."

Paul made that comment after his third meeting on Monday with Hunter and his attorneys. Sandwiched between them were one session with the Indians and a telephone conference call with three Padres officials.

Ruly Carpenter, Philadelphia Phillies president, withdrew his team from the bidding Monday, saying a $2.6 million offer was too small. The Texas Rangers said their $2.5 million offer was rejected.

A major league baseball source said he had seen the proposal Hunter and his attorneys gave to one team. He said it called for $2.5 million for Hunter, $200,000 in attorneys' fees and $1.05 million in insurance policies for Hunter and his children.

The source said the proposal called for a $1 million bonus for Hunter, a five-year contract at $200,000 per year, a 10-year retirement plan at $50,000 a year, a $1 million life insurance policy for Hunter and a $25,000 policy for each of his two children. The proposal was said to ask that $50,000 of the salary be deferred each year for 10 years and that the $1 million policy be paid in 10 years.

Several major league executives confirmed the general outline of the proposal spelled out by the highly placed source, who refused use of his name.

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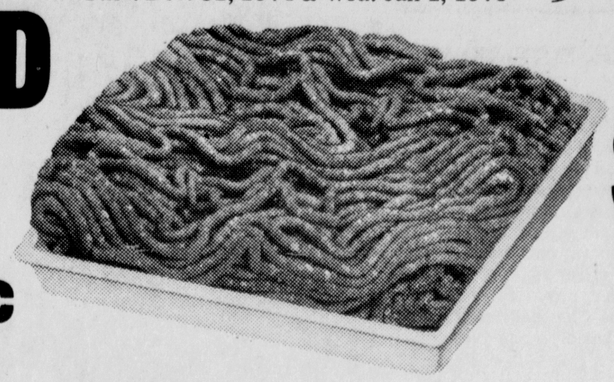

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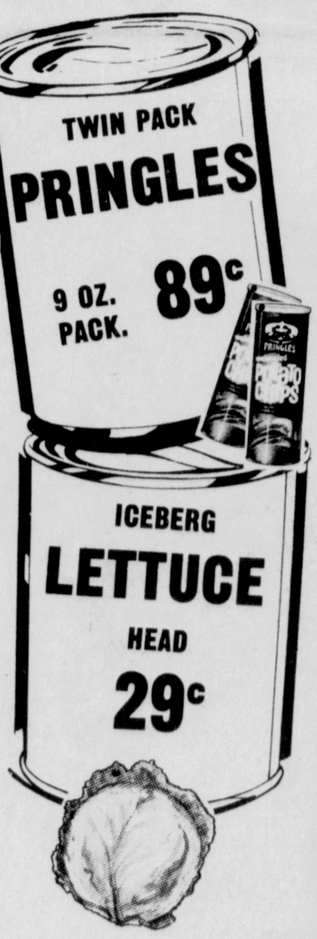

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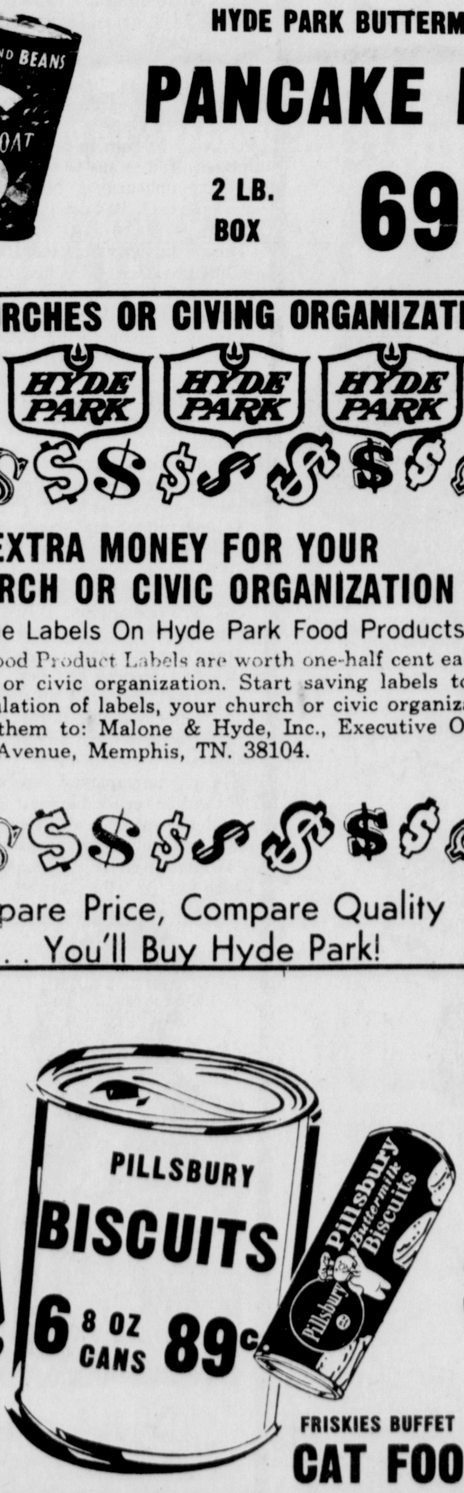

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Triangle sees earnings rise

HOLMDEL, N.J. — Triangle Industries Inc. said it expect 1974 earnings to rise to about $8 million, on revenue of about $260 million, from 1973's $4.3 million, or $2.17 a share, on sales of $225.3 million.

The company said the estimate gives effect to the change to the last-in, first-out, or LIFO, method of accounting for inventory from first-in, first-out, or FIFO. That change was made in the third quarter. Triangle produces electrical and plumbing products, pipe and vending machines.

LIFO is a method of inventory valuation under which the cost of goods sold is based on the most recent prices for raw materials and other inventory items, thus reducing the ballooning effect that inflation has on profit.

Focus on business

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East Prairie woman wins bike

Winner of a new bicycle in a recent Bank of Sikeston penny promotion was Mrs. Lucille Gregory of East Prairie, shown discussing the bicycle with Edward C. Matthews, president of the bank. Bank customers who brought in $5 worth of pennies were given a new five-dollar bill and a chance on the bike. More than $1,000 worth of pennies were collected in the drive. Mrs. Gregory, who works for the Tri-County Mental Health Association, plans to auction off the bicycle and use the funds to finance transportation for patients to Cardinal Glennon Hospital in St. Louis and to outpatient facilities in Cape Girardeau and Dexter.

Gold price skyrocketing inevitable

LONDON (AP) — Anyone investing in a bar of gold in February 1972 paid $50 an ounce or less. He has seen that investment double, and double again to almost $200 an ounce in less than three years.

Some dealers believe the price could rise to $300 or more. Others expect it to drop.

In retrospect, the skyrocketing of gold prices appears to have been inevitable, because of inflation and the troubles of the international monetary system. As fears for the value of paper money grew, more and more people bought gold as a safe hedge.

Back in 1972 the gold market made headlines if the price rose $3 an ounce in a week. Recently, the price has jumped that much in a morning.

As recently as 1968 gold was considered a poor investment. The official price, $35 an ounce, had been unchanged for three decades. Storing and insurance costs were high; so were brokers' commissions, and gold paid no interest.

But the British pound had been devalued in 1967, and the dollar was weakened by the cost of the Vietnam war. Speculators were pouring money into gold, threatening to force the price up and in effect devalue the dollar.

Gold opened on the London free market on March 8, 1968, at $37 an ounce. Traders had doubts and built the free market price up to a high of $43.83 in the first year of trading. But by Nov. 19, 1969, the London price had dropped back to $36.65.

Giant stocking winner

Lorraine Northcutt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Northcutt, 923 Arlington Road, won this giant stocking filled with merchandise last week at Britts Department Store by guessing closest to the total value of the merchandise. Miss Northcutt is a delivery girl for The Daily Standard.

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Downtown Sikeston

Time best cure-all

By CROCKETT SCOTT

" 'Tis not the drinking that is to be blamed, but the excess." ... John Selden

"Nature's medicine, time, often is best in treating a hangover," declares a Chicago investment banker whose son-in-law is an M.D.

"And time is best, too, in correcting the excesses of a nation's economy," he emphasizes. "In both instances the time required seems to make the suffering unbearable, but when you look back it wasn't so bad after all."

Thus, the investor can find qualified solace for his "indestructible" optimism, if he searches for it in the right places. Business is going to get better; the unemployed are going back to work.

The rate of inflation will come down, and the economy will rebound.

Certainly, the history of our economic cycles supports such a thesis.

Selling off of our excess inventory has been and continues to hold back our economy, says the president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, David P. Eastburn.

Once this phase of the corrective process has been accomplished, therewill be an upturn in the manufacture of consumer goods to meet demand, he believes.

Many unemployed workers then will be recalled to their jobs, spendable income will rise and more normal times will resume.

Another area of the economy which is in the process of correction currently is installment debt, notes Eastburn. Consumers are postponing the purchase of big ticket goods likes appliances, furniture and automobiles as they strive for more liquidity.

The Philadelphia Federal Reserve official also sees more money available for housing in the coming months.

Whatever the administration and Congress work out in an effort to move the nation out of the recession cycle, veterans of the marketplace see the efforts of the Federal Reserve Board as likely the most effective.

The Fed has been making money more easily available, and consequently interest rates over the short term are coming down. This,in turn. will benefit the housing market, note SEC-registered specialists in savings and loan equities and home builder stocks.

Midwestern and Mid-South investment bankers concur with much of what Eastburn has to say, and they also mention the economic truth that unemployment and restraint in the purchase of consumer goods will, in time, have a beneficial effect on prices.

Witness the peaking out of sugar and sizeable reductions on big ticket merchandise prices prior to Christmas, they remind. If the goods won't move, the merchant has to cut his margins to get rid of it.

But here, too, the corrective process process --- a search for substitutes or a disinclination to buy at such prices initiates a deterrent effect.

NAA presidents meet

J. M. Shaver, Jr., right, president of the New York chapter of the National Association of Accountants, recently met with the presidents of nearly 200 other chapters of the NAA in Detroit, Mich. The occasion was a special breakfast meeting held during the association's 55th annual conference under the chairmanship of NAA president Arthur P. Bartholomew, left, of New York. Shaver is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shaver Sr. of 256 W. Kathleen Ave., Sikeston. He is assistant to the general auditor of Exxon Corp. in New York City. He is a graduate of Diehlstadt High School, the University of Missouri and New York University.

Southeast Missourians at work

Farmers don't rest during the winter

By ALICE JACKSON

The crops are harvested — the soybeans, the corn, the cotton — and until spring planting, the farmland rests. But not the farmer.

Roy Birk explains, "By the time the crops are in, we have cattle to feed through the winter to sell on the beef market. Of course, with the costs involved with feeder cattle this year, the profit we can make is questionable."

Birk farms 500 acres, in partnership with his father, in Scott County north of Charleston. Roy, his wife Judy and children Jennifer, 6, and Gregory, 4, live on the farm.

"Except for the time I spent in the National Guard, I have been farming since I finished high school. At first I farmed on shares with my father. Then we began selling farm implements. With the money I made from that and from farming, I was able to buy into the farm as a partner.

"Our big crops are corn, beans, cotton and wheat. We raise silage for the feeder cattle. Recently, we've begun growing alfalfa hay to sell, not just for our own use.

"I'm proud of the quarter horses we raise, too. There's very little spare time for us."

Being able to make minor repairs to farm buildings and equipment is important to a farmer. Roy learned basic electricity and welding through the 4-H Club. He was a member for seven years and won many honors. As a junior leader he was selected to attend a 4-H Club congress in Chicago.

"As Outstanding 4-H Member of Scott County, I won a pure-bred Angus heifer. That started me in the cattle business before I was through high school."

With their children almost old enough to be 4-H Club members, Mr. and Mrs. Birk plan to be 4-H leaders. Now they work in the Farm Bureau. Mrs. Birk just completed a term on the state committee of Missouri Farm Bureau Women.

Mrs. Birk says, "Some meals it's great when everything on the table has been raised here on the farm. I have a large garden and freeze and can fruits and vegetables. Roy helps by getting the garden ready for planting. Then it's all mine!"

Mr. and Mrs. Birk cite many reasons as to why they enjoy a farm life, such as, "There is challenge here: trying a new kind of seed; crossbreeding; working with, or against, the weather. Being self-employed gives a certain amount of freedom that you don't have working for someone else.

"Whatever you do for a living, life is what you make of it. We enjoy traveling. But it's always good to be home."

Martin named to membership in FAAFP

KANSAS CITY — Dr. Andrew D. Martin of Sikeston has been named a fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians.

The degree of fellowship may be attained in either of two ways: successful completion of 600 or more hours of accredited continuing medical study, or achievement of diplomate status in the specialty of family practice as a result of passing a certifying examination administered by the American Board of Family Practice.

Fellowship entitles the conferee to use the title, Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians, or FAAFP.

The academy, representing more than 36,000 family doctors in practice and in training, was the pioneer national medical group requiring members to take continuging study, a minimum of 150 accredited hours ever three years. The AAFP, headquartered in Kansas City, is the largest of medicine's specialty groups.

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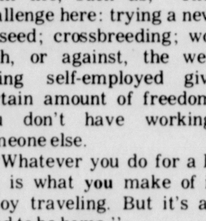

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GI insurance change to affect 4 million vets

WASHINGTON (AP) — Veterans of World Wars I and II will get higher GI insurance dividends in 1975 and Korean conflict era veterans will receive dividends for the first time, the Veterans Administration announced Monday.

Almost 4½ million veterans are affected.

The payments will total $335.6 million, which is $31.8 million higher than last year and the eighth year in a row that the amount of the dividend has climbed.

The 130,000 World War I veterans whose USGLI policies bear the letter "K" in front of their policy numbers will receive an average payment of $169, compared with $156 in 1974 and $142 in 1973. The payments for these will total $22 million, VA Administrator Richard E. Roudebush said.

The 3.72 million World War II veterans whose NSLI policies bear the letter "V" in front of their policy numbers will receive an average payment of $83, compared with $75 in 1974 and $72 in 1973. Payments for these will total $307.5 million, Roudebush said.

Dividends will be paid for the first time to 566,000 Korean conflict VSLI policyholders. The VA said they will get an average dividend of $11. These payments will total $6.1 million. They were authorized by Congress last May.

There are no dividends for Vietnam era veterans, since the only government-sponsored policies for them expired shortly after they got out of service unless they converted the policies to regular civilian ones.

Roudebush said the increased dividends for World War I and World War II veterans result chiefly from higher interest earnings on the funds.

The dividends are paid automatically on the anniversary date of the individual policies. Roudebush said the first checks will be mailed Jan. 1.

The dividends are paid in cash unless the veteran asked the VA in advance to use the premiums for additional paid-up insurance or to reduce debt on policy loans.

Chinese women who do heavy manual labor can retire at age 50.

New born pups need home

Five newborn puppies need a new home in order to survive, because their mother, shown here, is too weak to nurse them sufficiently. Humane officer Bob Beardsley said the pups are available at the Kenneth Woods home, 126 Pin Oak Drive. They were born on Christmas Day and will have to be bottle fed until old enough to eat solid food.

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RED POTATOES 10 LB. BAG 59c

New Year's Eve plans uncertain

By The Associated Press

New Year's Eve this year has a whistling-in-the-dark quality about it.

"Things are bad," said a maitre d' at one of San Francisco's better hotels. "No one knows what's going to happen next."

However, a big night was expected there Tuesday at prices ranging from $40 to $55 a person for dinner, dancing, favors and entertainment atop Nob Hill and elsewhere.

Not all is frivolity, however. A college-age group from the First Christian Reformed Church in Salt Lake City plans a midnight candlelight service.

"In this time of uncertainty, we believe it's best to begin New Year on the firm foundation of God," said a spokesman.

Los Angeles was preparing for its annual Rose Bowl festivities.

Boredom was the mood of Miami Beach socialite Mrs. Lester Moshcon as she prepared to usher in the New Year. She declared:

"Going out is the price you pay when you have friends. Staying home alone with the family is utopia. The last three New Year's Eves I recall as not being much fun. We were all so determined to have a good time. It's such a silly thing"

A downtown Honolulu street will blocked off for a New Year's Eve outdoor dance.

High school senior Robert Howell expects to welcome the New Year on ice skates at Decatur, Ala. He's been spinning around since early last Saturday in quest of a world ice-skating endurance record. Although he hopes to break the record late this afternoon, he plans to continue skating until midnight.

More Americans may stay closer to home this holiday than usual. American Airlines and United Air Lines said holiday bookings were down about 12 per cent. Said a Manhattan travel agent:

"It's very, very slow this year. People are still going to Miami and San Juan, but compared with the past, not as many. People say they just can't afford to go."

The annual New Year's Eve celebration in New York's Central Park begins at 10:30 p.m. In Times Square, an illuminated ball will descend at midnight from atop the 23-story Allied Chemical building as it has every New Year's Eve since 1906, except for two years of World War II blackouts.

Guy Lombardo and his orchestra will ring in the New Year as usual on a national telecast coast to coast from the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel on New York's Park Avenue. Those taking in the show in person are doing so at rates of $65 to $75 each.

For those wishing something more sparkling than champagne, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission said that it's still legal to use firecrackers in states which permit such use.

The commission seeks a ban on firecrackers and stiffer labeling and performance standards for other fireworks.

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